TODAY'S WEATHER
Fair With High Westerly Winds Is Predicted.

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THE WEATHER

There is hope for better weather today, the Washington weather office having sent out a forecast for fair weather in Western Pennsylvania except along Lake Erie, where it will probably snow.

Fair.

The sun rose cloudy at 7:22 a. m. yesterday and set cloudy at 4:36 p. m., it having rained and snowed all day long. The lowest temperature was 34 degrees at 8 p. m. and the highest 48 at 11 a. m. The following report was furnished by the local weather bureau:

Time.	Bare.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.48	44	89	S.	Lt. Rain
8 p. m.	29.71	34	81	N. W.	Lt. Snow

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 20:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum	51	42	Mean	46	10
Minimum	42	8	Precipitation	T	1.00
Max. tem. 11 a.m.	48		Exc. since Jan. 1		111
Min. tem. 8 p.m.	34		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.09
Mean temperature.	41		Precip. for day		.72
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.	34		Excess for day		.63
Excess for day	7		Dfcy. since Dec. 1		.61
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	142		Exc. since Jan. 1		2.55

Government Weather Forecast.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Monday, except snow near Lake Erie. Brisk to high west to southwest winds, diminishing by afternoon. Tuesday, fair.

Ohio—Fair Monday and Tuesday. Fresh west to south winds.

West Virginia—Fair Monday, except snow in the mountain districts. Tuesday, fair.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 o'clock last night:

Cincinnati	32 Cldy	Kansas City	50 Clear
Columbus	32 Cloudy	Washington	42 Clear
New York	44 Pt.Cldy	Philadelphia	42 Clear
Chicago	36 Clear	Parkersburg	34 Snow
Louisville	36 Clear	Denver	44 Clear
St. Louis	38 Clear	New Orleans	50 Clear
Chicago	38 Clear	Duluth	26 Cloudy

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITTSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:00 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 6:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 6:30, 7:30 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:30 a. m.; 4:00, 6:30, 8:00, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:50 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 10:15, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:50 a. m.; 3:00, 6:30, 11:00 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:10, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 12:45, 6:00, 8:50 p. m.

Chicago—4:30, 8:50, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:10, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—1:30, 8:30, 11:30 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Oregon—2:30, 7:30 a. m.; 4:10, 8:30, 8:30, 8:30 p. m.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Sailed Dec. 20.

QUEENSTOWN—Etruria, for New York.

LIZARD—Minnetonka, for London (from New York); Vaderland, for Antwerp (from New York).

Arrived Dec. 20.

NEW YORK—Minneapolis, from London; La Bretagne, from Havre; St. Paul, from Southampton.

NAPLES—Aurania, from New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

MINOR—Ethel Barrymore in "Cousin Kate," 2:15 p. m.

ALVIN—The Four Cohans in "Running for Office," 2:15 p. m.

NIXON—"The Xmas Pantomime," "Sales in the Woods," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—10 big vaudeville acts; continuous performance, 1 to 10:30 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Sara Mischlena in "The Princess Chic," 2:15 p. m.

GRAND—Johnstone Bennett & Co. and many vaudeville acts, 2 p. m.

BIJOU—"Our Pat Girls," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—"High Rollers" Extravaganza Company, 2 and 8 p. m.

TWENTY-NINTH GARDEN—Skating, afternoon and evening.

CARNEGIE INSTITUTE ART GALLERIES—Eighth annual exhibition of paintings, 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by City Organist H. P. Eidell, 3 p. m.

STEEL CARGO FOR FAR EAST

Steamship Leaves New York Harbor Laden With Rails and Cars.

FOR USE IN CHINA

Pennsylvania Product Will Equip New Railroad in Celestial Empire.

IS AN AMERICAN ENTERPRISE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU, Herald Building, Herald Square, NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The American Asiatic Steamship Company's vessel Braemar sailed today for the far east with a cargo of steel rails, cars, etc., manufactured in Pittsburgh and vicinity, for the extensive railroad system which American capital is building in China.

The Carnegie Steel Company's branch of the United States Steel Corporation shipped 1,000 tons of rails and 20 passenger coaches were sent from the Berwick (Pa.) plant of the American Car and Foundry Company. The American Locomotive Company shipped two locomotives. Various machine tools for the machine shops, a complete wrecking equipment, pile drivers, etc., were also forwarded.

The railroad is being built between Canton, the southern metropolis, and Hankow, about 800 miles to the north. It will be known as the Canton-Hankow railroad. The American-China Development Company, which is incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, will construct the system.

J. P. Morgan, Cornelius Vanderbilt, August Belmont and other prominent American capitalists are behind the enterprise, which is capitalized at $60,000,000.

While the Chinese as a whole do not repel the "foreign devils'" invasion, advices state that there was a recent instance of a very serious attack upon the Yankee surveying party which might easily have developed into a lamentable tragedy.

Some of the villagers in an outlying village near Yuantang, on the North river, objected to the railroad passing through or near their village, and they were incited by an old woman to attack the engineers. The old lady beat a gong in order to attract the natives from the rice fields, and when the petty mandarin attempted to take the gong from her she harangued the mob with cries of "ta, ta" ("kill, kill").

The incensed natives began their onslaught, led by a man with a heavy two-handled sword. The mandarin had a narrow escape of having his head cut in two, and the surveying party had to execute a strategic movement across the river to the village of Yuantang, where they had their camp.

The infuriated natives opened fire with muskets from the opposite side, and when the surveyors abandoned their houseboat and sought safety in an adjacent temple the Chinese crossed the river and besieged them for four hours. Had they known how helpless the surveying party was they might easily have rushed the temple and slain the Americans, who had no arms.

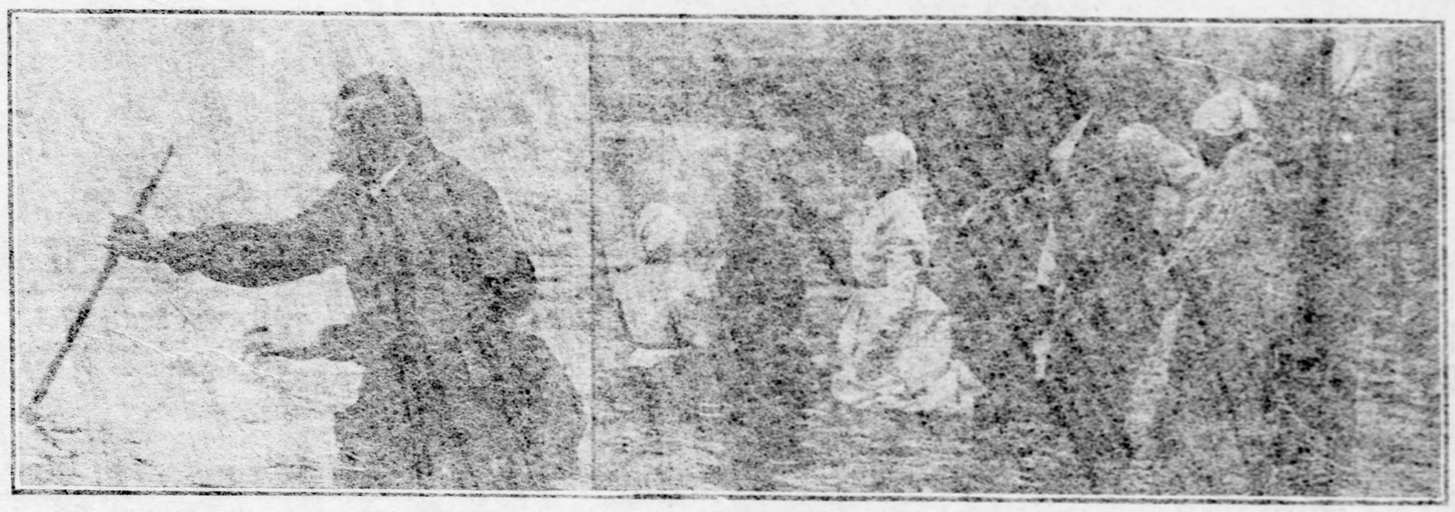
The elders of the village, not wishing to incur the displeasure of the higher officials, were successful in persuading the rioters to return to Cuantang by a promise to hand over the next morning the unwitting cause of the trouble.

In the darkness the surveyors regained their boats and dropped down the river to Yeing Yuen and reported the matter to the prefect (chief of police). In the meantime one of the engineers who was not a member of the party had gone up the river in a steam launch and encountered the wreck of the surveying instruments and tools floating down the stream. Seeing that some Americans were in difficulties with the natives, but were holding their own on the Yuantang side of the river, he posted back to Canton, whence the United States gunboat Callao was dispatched. As it happened, the surveyors escaped without being hurt, but the incident might easily have been more serious.

Ancestral graves prove the most serious obstacles of railway making in the Celestial empire. Exorbitant prices were in the first instance demanded for removal of the dead, but a uniform rate of $2.50 has been arrived at. Then the Chinamen rang in extra new made graves and wanted more money.

COLORED BAPTISTS FIND A JORDAN IN THE ICY WATERS OF ALLEGHENY RIVER

Photographed by Emil J. Klos, Staff Photographer of The Gazette.



Parson Lewis poking around to find a safe place to do the dipping.

The parson and one of his deacons leading five candidates for immersion into the chilling tide.

The "gallery" on the river's bank watching the baptisms.

ANNIHILATES WHOLE FAMILY

Cleveland Man Kills Wife, Three Children and Himself.

IN CHEERFUL MOOD

Wrote Letter to a Friend Asking Him to Look After the Bodies.

USED REVOLVER AT NIGHT

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Roscoe W. Derby, who lived in Albion terrace, last night killed his wife and three children and then committed suicide. The crime was as peculiar as it was ghastly, and was clearly premeditated.

Derby last night was in a cheerful frame of mind all the time, though he was contemplating the crime. Early in the evening he wrote and mailed to a friend a letter in which the latter was requested to go to the Derby house this morning and look after the bodies of the family.

The crime was not discovered until 10 o'clock this forenoon, when this friend went to the house. He found the whole family dead. The three children, Harold, aged 8; Alice, 7, and Thomas, 5 years, were found upon the floors of two adjoining rooms. The father and mother lay in bed dead.

Evidently the mother had been killed first. The children, being aroused by the report of the revolver, left their beds and the father then killed them, after which he lay down in bed and shot himself. Derby had work, but it is thought he had become involved with a money lender.

DRUNKEN HUSBAND KILLS WIFE AND COMMITS SUICIDE

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—While crazed with liquor today Fred Pflugradt, a machinist, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide. Mrs. Pflugradt was lying sick in bed with her week-old baby when, without a word of warning, her husband staggered into the room and opened fire. The woman was shot twice in the side and lived but a few minutes. Pflugradt then shot himself in the heart. The child was uninjured.

TO CROSS THE OCEAN IN SMALL SAILBOAT

GLOUCESTER, MASS., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Capt. Howard Blackburn of this place is having another sailboat built in which he intends to make his third trip across the Atlantic. The boat will be 18 feet long, with a seven-foot beam. Capt. Blackburn, known as the "fingerless navigator," has made notable sea and river trips aside from his perilous ocean trips.

OFFICER SAVED 16 CHILDREN

Policeman Wichman Carried Them Out of Burning Building.

GOT ELECTRIC SHOCK

Fire Alarm Box Was Heavily Charged and Felled Him to the Ground.

ORIGIN OF BLAZE A MYSTERY

Although shocked by electricity while turning in the alarm for a fire in the wholesale clothing store of Turner & Rosenthal, 1423 Fifth avenue, last night, Policeman Frank Wichman rescued 16 children from the smoke and flames. The damage by fire and water amounted to about $10,000, fully covered by insurance. A number of families lived above the store, and they became panic-stricken in the smoke and flame. During the excitement some one took advantage of an opportunity to abandon a six-day-old infant. The babe was left on the step of James Sloan, 1409 Our alley, just in the rear of the burning store. No one was injured.

Officer Wichman saw the blaze in the store at 8:50 o'clock and ran to box No. 46. The box was charged with electricity, and when the policeman placed his hand on the lever he was felled to the pavement. Although partly stunned, he got on his feet and pulled the lever down with the brim of his helmet.

Wichman hurried back to the store, hearing the screams of women and children on the upper floors. He went to the rooms of Louis Shear, on the third floor, and got four children out. He carried and led them through the hallway, which was filled with smoke, down stairs to the street. He went to the rear of the third floor and carried three children of A. Levy's to the street. The parents groped their way after the officer.

The policeman returned to the second floor, and before the firemen arrived had carried the children of L. Solomon, Diesdard Clogero and I. Auerbach to safety. After the firemen arrived some one started the report that there was a baby on the third floor. The firemen went to the room, but were unable to find the infant. When they returned downstairs the frantic mother discovered her husband had the child in his arms.

James Sloan of 1409 Our alley was sleeping when the fire broke out. When he started out of the door he tripped and fell over part of a quilt. On examination he found the small bundle contained a babe about six days old. No one claimed the infant and it was taken to the Central police station.

The fire did not break out of the clothing store, but the entire contents, about $10,000 worth of garments, were destroyed by water and fire. The cause of the blaze puzzled the firemen. It is said to have started back of the counter in the store, where there were a number of boxes. Both the building and stock were fully insured.

Six Persons Killed By Gas.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Six persons were asphyxiated by illuminating gas last night and the coroner concluded that the cases were all accidental. In most instances a window was open in each room in which gas was escaping, and the coroner called attention to the fact that it is popularly supposed a fatal result cannot ensue where fresh air also has entrance.

Pig Iron Rate Unchanged.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Dec. 20.—An informal meeting of the leading iron men of the district was held here yesterday to raise the price to $10 for No. 2 foundry pig iron. After considerable discussion it was decided to maintain present prices until after the holidays. Tennessee steadily urged that the price be fixed immediately at $10.75.

ATLANTA CONSTITUTION APPROVES CANAL POLICY

President Roosevelt's Position Is Vigorously Indorsed by Great Democratic Journal of the South—New Republic Needed No Urging.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 20.—Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, comes out editorially today in indorsement of the Panama canal policy of President Roosevelt. In summing up Editor Howell says:

"What are the facts in the case? Colombia committed acts of government that put in fullest jeopardy all the rights, interests and aspirations of her people in her department of Panama. They believed the result would be to rob them of the Isthmian canal and doom them to a future of poverty. They frankly and for ample reason warned the authorities at Bogota that, if that sacrifice was demanded of them, they would secede and set up an independent government.

"The sacrifice was called for and Panama declared her independence. Her people never for a moment heeded the urging of the American government or the alleged machinations of Varilla to do what they did. And wisely enough they told their work so quickly that Colombia had no time to prevent them and her troops met the tethering with their unexploded cartridges in their guns."

E. Z. WAINWRIGHT DIED OF APOPLEXY

Well Known Business Man Succumbed After Illness of Only 36 Hours.

FUNERAL WILL BE WEDNESDAY

Stricken with apoplexy Friday evening, Edway Zachariah Wainwright, a prominent business man and politician, died yesterday morning at his home, 5701 Rippey street, East End, in the forty-fourth year of his age. While dining with his family Friday Mr. Wainwright, who was in the best of health, was suddenly taken ill. Physicians were summoned and did their best to relieve the patient. Although without the control of his right side, the patient never lost consciousness and was able to speak a few words just before his death.

Edway Z. Wainwright.

Mr. Wainwright, who was born in this city, followed in the footsteps of his father and grandfather and selected the brewery business as his vocation. At the time of his death he was superintendent of the Wainwright branch of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. Thirty-sixth street, a company that was formed in 1898 by Zachariah Wainwright, his grandfather, who came to this country from England. The brewery was first located on Wainwright's Island, off Thirty-sixth street. After the death of Zachariah the business was managed by the father of the deceased, Samuel Jacob Wainwright, and two brothers.

Samuel Wainwright was one of the public characters of Pittsburgh during the early days, and for many years was captain of the Duquesne Greys. Upon his death 12 years ago the brewery was continued by his sons, Edway, Samuel J. and Joan E., and his brothers, Joseph and Harris. Five years ago the concern was absorbed by the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. In addition to his business Mr. Wainwright was president of the Arsenal bank, Forty-third and Butler streets, president of the Ewalt Bridge Company at Forty-third street and a director in the North Side Bridge Company at Seventh street. He was also closely identified with other enterprises.

Several years ago he opposed John L. Piggowsky's holdings, and that the latter retire from the company. In a large way his own skirmishes, Dignowsky makes a favorable showing.

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WORST IS FEARED IN THE FAR EAST

Officials at Washington Take a Serious View of the Situation.

GUNS ARE READY FOR ACTION

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Roosevelt is having all the cables bearing on the trouble between Russia and Japan brought to him, but none came today. Most of the news the state department has received has come through the embassies of countries having a more direct interest in the outcome of the negotiations than this country. Until today the officials have been inclined to take an optimistic view, but a disposition to fear the worst was noticed today.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—(Special Cable.)—"It is abundantly evident that the tension between Russia and Japan is perilously near the snapping point. A little more added to the strain and the guns may begin to go off of their own accord, though it is just possible, on the other hand, that things may grow a little worse before they begin to get better."

This extract from a leading article in this morning's Daily Telegraph accurately represents the view which has been taken in London of the far eastern situation, since the closing days of last week. Up to that time, deep as was the disquiet to which the news from Japan gave rise, a strain of hopefulness was maintained by dispatches from Paris and Berlin, where confidence was expressed that hostilities would be avoided.

St. Petersburg's optimism was regarded here as of the "made-to-order" variety, but nevertheless it is held to be extremely significant that a change has come about in the Russian capital. Russia is taking up a more openly defiant attitude, and the Japanese reply to the last Russian note, while not an ultimatum, can hardly do otherwise than rub the Muscovite the wrong way.

PEKING, Dec. 20.—While no news has been received at the Japanese legation that Japan has sent an ultimatum to Russia, it is recognized at the location that a grave crisis is approaching. Maj. Gen. Yamaui, the Japanese military attache, and the Japanese colonel who has been instructing Gen. Yuan Shai Kai's troops, have both started for Japan.

MINING SUIT SETTLED.

Dispute Between Ex-Senator Jones and James V. Dignowity Is Ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The business differences between the Sexican Mining and Exploration Company in this city and James V. Dignowity, which became public in October, when Dignowity and E. K. Summerwell, a New York lawyer, broke open the desk in the office of former Senator John P. Jones of Nevada, who is president of the company, and extracted books and papers, have been settled out of court, according to a statement made by Mr. Jones today.

He says this applies only to civil suits, but the company has taken all of Mr. Dignowity's holdings, and that the latter retires from the company. In a large way his own skirmishes, Dignowity makes a favorable showing.

BAPTIZED FIVE IN CHILLY RIVER

Three Women and Two Men Immersed Beneath Waters of the Allegheny.

COLORED BAPTISTS CELEBRATE

The icy water of the Allegheny river yesterday was 60 degrees colder than the traditional temperature of Jordan, but in spite of the chill and the dark snow clouds that scudded overhead, five members of the Metropolitan Colored Baptist church of Allegheny were formally sanctified to the freezing bath by the Rev. Dr. A. M. Lewis, pastor of the congregation. With chattering teeth and shivering forms, three women and two men were subjected to the ordeal. Around the wharf at the Allegheny end of the Sixth street bridge a small crowd of spectators watched the baptism from beneath dripping umbrellas.

The religious aquatic ceremony was one of the features of the special services held to celebrate the seventh anniversary of Dr. Lewis' pastorate, and took place at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. At that hour two carriages were driven down from the church at Robinson and Scott streets.

A deacon was the first man to alight. He wore rubber boots of thigh length, and carried a long staff. He waded into the river like an ambitious Saberman and with his pole tested the depth of the water. After he had gone out 30 yards from the shore he struck a pool where the water was over four feet, and this satisfied him that it was a convenient depth. He returned to the carriage and the pastor, accompanied by three women, dressed for the baptism in long white gowns, walked toward the river. Then two men appeared. They were prepared to take the purifying bath without special garments. It was raining and every member was drenched to the skin before the river was reached.

In the face of the unfavorable weather the pastor halted the party at the brink of the water to sing a hymn. The music was sung in a high key and the shivering singers introduced some trills in the treble which were not in the score. Then, with the deacon and his long pole in the van, the minister and his quintet of converts, walked down the bank and timidly entered the water.

There were sudden jerks of breath and some audible "ahs" as they reached deep water. Another hymn was chanted. One of the women suddenly threw her hands high in the air, uttered a hallelujah and a moment later was floundering in the river. By the time they were in water up to their armpits, and with a portentous motion and the usual solemn words of baptism, the five converts were "buried" out of sight and a moment later were sputtering in the current.

All retreated to the bank. The women and the minister exchanged their carriage, while the two men, with their dripping clothes, quickly walked back to the church, accepting the shelter of an umbrella which was produced there by one of their fellow shipbuilders, who seemed to think the warm rain more chilling than the cold water of the river which saturated their clothes.

WILL YET BOW TO THE CROSS

Archbishop Quigley Says Catholicism Must Again Claim New World.

SCHOOLS ARE UNJUST

He Points to Liberalism as Fundamental Error of the Age.

TYRANNY OF THE STATE

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Dec. 20.—"The new world was discovered by Catholics and the cross was planted in the name of the church. We cannot get it out of our heads that Catholics will yet claim the new world again."

This hope was expressed by Archbishop James E. Quigley in an address before the Roman Catholic Woman's league. The archbishop declared the security of the national constitution increases proportionately with the increase of the number of Roman Catholics. He urged the establishment of a subsidiary system of the public schools for the benefit of the Roman Catholics.

This system "for the benefit of the minority," said the speaker, "should be paid for by the state, but controlled by the church." Finally he characterized the rule requiring candidates for public school teachers to have normal school training to be nothing more or less than "tyranny" and "oppression."

"The supreme and fundamental error of the age is liberalism," urged the archbishop. "Liberalism delegates to the state all rights, and this is when the state and church conflict. The education of the child should rest with the church and not with the state."

The archbishop declared that the United States Constitution stood for individualism. He asserted that today the state is encroaching on the rights of the church, and that God is not recognized in any of the modern constitutions.

"Protestants and non-Catholics," the archbishop continued, "are undertaking thorough and present public school system, to prevent the Catholic children from becoming firmly cemented to their church, and to keep the Catholic church from getting a stronger foothold. The purpose of the non-Catholics is a matter of justice to gain their ends.

"In adopting the rule that a candidate for teacher must attend the normal school for a time the board of education has taken action against which we must always protest. The rule which prevents candidates from entering the schools without normal school training is tyranny and oppression. There is no reason why a board of examiners cannot be appointed to examine into the fitness of all candidates to become teachers without regard to the source of their preparation.

"The state must provide schools for the minority as well as for the majority. The state should divide the public school system and maintain a separate system for the minority—separate in the sense of religious teachings. The two systems could be under one control, but in the Catholic division Catholic principles should be taught. This would give the minority an equal stance with the majority. This would be just and equitable, but not satisfactory to the Protestants.

"The city all over is for non-sectarian education. The Catholic schools are recognized by the state, but they are not supported by the state, and conscientious believe that it would be dangerous for the state to support them."

WRECK CAUGHT FIRE.

One Man Killed and Others Are Hurt in a Freight Collision Near Alliance.

ALLIANCE, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A serious railroad wreck occurred on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road early this morning at Salisbury, as the result of a flagman's mistake. Two freight trains collided head on.

All of the members of the crew except Brakeman Knott jumped and he was the only one killed. Engineer Kinnan, however, had a leg broken and the other badly crushed. One of the firemen had his collar bone broken and others were slightly injured. Three engines and 10 cars were demolished and to add to the distressing conditions the entire wreckage took fire. Passenger traffic was delayed all day.

COL. JOHN P. GAYNOR RECOMPENSES BONDSMAN

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—According to a dispatch from Quebec, Col. John P. Gaynor, the fugitive contractor, for whose extradition the United States government is fighting desperately in the courts, has settled with former Mayor William Kirk. The well-known Democratic politician, recompensing him for $30,000, the amount of the bond executed by the government for Gaynor's appearance for trial in Georgia for the Savannah harbor fraud.

Heavy Gale Sweeping Atlantic Coast.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 20.—A 50-mile gale is sweeping the Virginia and Carolina coast tonight, but no reports of shipping disasters have been received. It is feared that the heavy sea may subside, jeopardize the safety of the submarine boat Moccasin, which is at Currituck. The Moccasin has been turned six feet by the wash of the land and it is reported the action of the water has badly affected her engines.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF BAD WEATHER

Variations Only of Disagreeable Sort Without Redeeming Features.

GLOOMY DAY FOR PITTSBURGH

For a day in which the temperature changed but a few degrees Pittsburgh had yesterday the most variable weather it has experienced in a long time. The variations were, however, only of the disagreeable kind, for not once did the weather forget itself long enough to permit a glimpse of the sun or from any change from wet, cold and blustering condition to something of a milder nature.

It was raining when the people of Pittsburgh awoke, whether their rising time were 6 or 11 o'clock in the morning. It rained all morning practically, although there were now and then a few moments when the water ceased from falling only to begin again. About midday after a struggle between the drops that fell from the sky, whether in the form of snow or rain, snow won the day, and fat flakes followed, the first to be turned into slush on the ground, the later ones becoming firmer and landing with and retaining the semblance of snow, in the outlying districts at least.

Nearly three-quarters of an inch of precipitation was reported by the weather bureau office. After communicating with Forecaster Frank Ridgway Capt. Willis Martin decided to lower the Davis Island dam, the resulting sudden fall of three feet in the harbor doing no damage to river craft because of sufficient water coming down the river soon after. River men were alarmed lest the rain swell the tributaries of the rivers and bring out the ice in front, but flood reports received last night by Mr. Ridgway pacified all fears. His correspondents wired that the rain seemed to have had no effect on the ice in the minor streams, and when they sent their dispatches the rain had long turned to snow. It is thought the ice will not break up from this storm, but there will be a slight rise in the river. The highest temperature was 48 degrees, at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. it was 34 degrees.

The precipitation was due to a storm that passed up the Ohio valley, moving northwest and off the Atlantic coast. Snow and rain fell only in the New England and middle Atlantic states; elsewhere the weather was fair and the temperatures moderate. The conditions prevailing elsewhere yesterday will depter here today, apparently, for the Washington weather office has sent out a bulletin announcing fair weather for Western Pennsylvania, except that it will snow along the Lake Erie coast.

The weather was so inclement comparatively few persons were in the streets. Because of the Christmas displays in the shop windows there was some animation in the downtown thoroughfares, but such sightseeing was done under difficulties.

OUR CHOICE IN PANAMA THE BEST FOR NATION

President of Cornell University Defends American Rights on the Isthmus.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell university delivered an address in Cooper Union tonight in the Peoples Institute course on "The True Elements of National Greatness," afterward taking up the Panama question and Mr. Roosevelt's connection with it. Referring to this he said:

"There are some things clear about it. First, we have rights and duties there under the treaty of 1846, which make it our duty to maintain uninterrupted transit across the isthmus. This time a new thing is ours—not new, either, for this is the third time that Panama has arisen and asserted her independence.

"Our government would have been derelict if it had not foreseen the revolution that was coming and made preparation to protect American interests and safeguard transportation across the isthmus. We insisted that there should be peace throughout Panama. What was the alternate? It was to have allowed Colombian troops to land and to have stood helpless while they waged war to have allowed the Colombian congress to turn over the canal rights to France and thus bring about serious international complications. Between two alternatives, our government made a choice which, on the world, seems to have been the most expedient with reference to American interests and the most just in view of all the circumstances of the case."

SMALLPOX IN HOSPITAL.

Case Discovered in the Rosalia Maternity Institution—One Other Case.

Smallpox developed yesterday at the Rosalia Maternity hospital, at Cliff and Gum streets, where there are 110 babies and 40 adults. The patient is Marguerite Keating, a young woman, 19 years old, who has been at the place five months. Dr. L. Seegman, assistant city physician, who called there to see her, was told she had not been out of the house since she was admitted, and the presumption is that the disease originated there. The girl's home is in West Virginia. She was removed to the Municipal hospital and the usual precautions were adopted to stamp out the disease.

Harry Keefe of 212 Devilliers street was removed to the hospital also, yesterday, suffering from smallpox.

AVALON WILL CELEBRATE.

Opening of Borough Hall Will Be Observed as Memorable Occasion.

March 1 has been selected as the day for the dedication of the new borough building at Avalon, which is now being erected at a cost of $25,000. Burgess W. A. Grissom, with the aid of the councils, is arranging an elaborate program for the occasion. Some parts of the structure, however, will be ready for occupancy in about six weeks.

Work on the building, which is located at School street and California avenue, was begun in August. It is two stories high and will house the borough council, the fire and police departments, in addition to a club and reading room for the firemen and an auditorium for entertainment purposes.

COLLEGE RUINS GIVE UP TWO MORE OF ITS VICTIMS

NASHVILLE, TENN., Dec. 20.—Two more charred bodies were taken from the ruins of Rust dormitory of Walden university today. The list of known dead now numbers nine and two students are yet unaccounted for. Several of those severely injured by jumping from the burning building are still in a critical condition. In both white and negro churches prayers were offered and collections taken up today.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

CAMPBELL'S.
A Hundred Christmas Canaries Arrive Today.
Sweet singers from the mountains of Germany will sing Christmas carols in many a Pittsburgh home. You'll find the little yellow warblers, whose throats are almost bursting with melody, awaiting you in their little wicker cages at "The People's Store" this afternoon. Only $1.98 for the birds. Fine brass cages, if you want them, for $1.

DIED.

LITTLE—Suddenly, DAVID J. LITTLE, in his 22d year. Sunday evening, December 20, at 11:20 p. m., at the residence of his parents, Joseph and Mary A. Little, 38 Porter street. Notice of funeral later.

FOLEY—At the family residence, No. 214 Upper Eighteenth street, on Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 8 p. m., MICHAEL, husband of Delia Foley, aged 70 years.
Notice of funeral later.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought

KENTUCKY FAMILY GROUP OF SEVENTEEN

Abel Caudill, His Wife and Fifteen Children.

LEXINGTON, KY., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Abel Caudill of Wagner, Rowan county, has a remarkable family. He is 69 years old and his wife, Mary A., is 58. They have 15 children including two pairs of twins. Seven of the children are married and have families of their own to the number of 18 children, although the oldest of the children, the boy twins, were married only four years ago, and the other five since then. The elder Caudill and his wife now have children and grand-children to the number of 30. Abel Caudill is a prosperous farmer, and, notwithstanding he has educated all of his children as well as children of this section are over educated through the public schools, he has accumulated considerable property. The children are John T. and Robert, twins, who married twin sisters and are now 36 years old; Amanda, 34; Samuel M. and Sarah A., twins, 33; George, 27; William C., 26; Daniel B., 23; Emma, 21; Lydia J., 19; Joseph, 18; David, 17; Cornelius, 16; Hannah, 15, and Watson, 14. Hannah, Lydia J., Emma, Samuel M. and Amanda are also married. William C. is cashier of the Lenora Deposit bank of Morehead, and John T. and Robert are merchants at Cannel City.

PROBERS TO HAVE VERY BUSY WEEK

Several Suits Also to Be Entered in Celebrated Shipbuilding Case.

SIX WEEKS MORE WORK

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square,
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

Developments in the United States Shipbuilding muddle are expected along several lines this week. In the supreme court tomorrow the matter of the suit of Baron Pierre Rognlat, the principal French investor in the enterprise, against the Mercantile Trust Company, will come up.

Papers are likely to be served also in an action against the directors of the Trust Company of the Republic, who were active at the time of the attempted floatation of the shipbuilding establishment. This suit will be instituted by the men who set about reorganizing the trust company, which is now known as the Commonwealth Trust Company.

The hearing in the pending receivership will continue for at least six weeks, even if the defendants do not care to present any witnesses in their own behalf. At the close of these hearings all the disputed questions which the several witnesses have declined to answer will be certified to the court for decision, and then an application will be made to Judge Kirkpatrick to make the temporary receiver the permanent custodian of the wrecked concern's affairs.

If this is done a suit to install a receiver at the Valley Forge, Bethlehem plant will begin at once, in consonance with the recommendation of the temporary receiver in his recent report to Judge Kirkpatrick. FRANK A. PARKER.

AMATEUR PUGILISTS ARRESTED.

Vanquished "One-Armed" Fighter First Sent to Hospital.

Three principals in an impromptu one-armed pugilistic contest, held under the River avenue entrance of the North street bridge, yesterday afternoon, are locked up in Allegheny Central police station. The mill was not listed in the calendar of events in local boxing circles and was quickly interrupted by the police.

Jack Barr of Philadelphia and Dennis Baley of Pittsburgh began the bout. Each man left coat sleeve hung limp at his side and spectators who watched the men shake hands and begin the encounter, thought they would see a novel one-armed act. Baley was finally rendered unconscious and was sent to the Allegheny General hospital, where it was found that his left wrist was tied to his shoulder, making him appear as if his left hand were missing. After his wounds were dressed he was locked up with Barr and Edward Horton of Hillvale. They will be arraigned for a hearing this morning.

Cruiser's Trial Successful.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The cruiser Ledjidin, built for the Turkish government by the Cramp Shipbuilding Company, returned here tonight from her trial trip, which proved to be a success. The cruiser sustained a speed of 22.28 knots an hour, her contract calling for 22 knots.

CRUEL MURDER OF WOMAN IN NEW YORK SAILORS' DEN

Her Slayer Escapes Capture, but Police Are Hot on His Trail.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Whitechapel atrocities of "Jack the Ripper" were recalled by the discovery today of the fearfully mutilated body of a woman in a sailor's resort of the lowest type in James' slip. The woman, who was identified as Sarah Martin, a notorious character, went to the place last night, accompanied by a man who appeared to be a Swede and who registered as Carl Nelson and wife.

The man left the hotel this afternoon, and an hour later the body of his companion was found. The man carried two bundles when he entered the room and may afford a possible clue to the murder. On the wrapper of one was written in pencil "Helena." On the floor were found purchase checks showing the purchasing on Saturday from Meigs & Co., Bridgeport, Conn., of a pair of shoes and a sweater.

The Bridgeport authorities were notified by telephone and central office detectives went to Bridgeport tonight to assist in running down the clues. The place in which the murder was committed is said to be known among sailors all over the world as "Slaughter House Point." It has been laded scores of times by the police. The proprietor was arrested and held as a witness.

HERO AT THE THROTTLE.

Injured Engineer Saved Fifty Miners from Probable Death, Then Faints.

SCRANTON, Dec. 20.—John McGuiness, engineer at the Mount Jessup shaft, in Peckville, proved himself a hero this afternoon. In his engine room an air tank, used to ventilate the distant parts of the mine, exploded and he was blown against the wall with such force as to fracture his arm and cover him with cuts and bruises.

Suffering and dazed he rushed to his engine, opened the men to cages to the carriage and raised them all safely to the surface. Then he swooned. If he had not retained his senses and nerve, it is probable the 50 men in the mine would have been the victims of the gas that would have accumulated with the air current cut off.

TRIAL IS POSTPONED.

Express Robbers at Uniontown Will Not Be Tried Until March Term.

UNIONTOWN, Dec. 20.—With the adjournment of December court in Fayette county the case of Howard L. Bitting, the Baltimore & Ohio express messenger charged with the robbery of the trunk of Mrs. John C. Shaw of New York and with other express robberies, goes over until the March term of court. It is the intention to try all the accused together if the others are captured in the meantime.

Bitting, together with Leo J. Blough and Edward French of Baltimore, both of whom pleaded guilty, are still in jail. Those who have been arrested against whom true bills were found by the jury this month are H. K. Maclary and James S. and John S. Hill.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR.

Reception to Be Tendered to Rev. D. A. MacPhie in Avalon.

Members of the Avalon United Presbyterian church will bid farewell at a reception to their former pastor, the Rev. D. A. MacPhie, D. D., who resigned recently. The reception will be at the residence of Miss E. E. Smith, Californian avenue, and tomorrow the family will go to Lowell, Mass., the former home of the pastor.

The pulpit was occupied by the Rev. W. A. Springer of Illinois yesterday. It was at first thought that with the resignation of Mr. MacPhie many members would leave the church, but this was not evident from the attendancy yesterday.

TROOPS LANDED BY COLOMBIANS

Five Hundred Soldiers Disembark on Atlantic Side of Isthmus.

MARINES ORDERED TO PANAMA

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PANAMA, Dec. 20.—Your correspondent at Colon telegraphs that the French steamer arriving from Cartagena reports that about 500 Colombian troops have landed at Isla Pinos on the Atlantic side of the isthmus.

News was brought tonight by the steamer Martinique from Savanilla that two battalions of Colombian troops have left Savanilla for Quindo.

A passenger on the Martinique declares that everything is quiet at Savanilla and that there is a growing feeling on the part of the people of the department of Bolivar to accept the situation on the isthmus.

It is reported that Marroquin recently sent this cablegram to Gen. Reyes at Washington:

"Any negotiations which do not look to the re-establishment of the integrity of Colombia will not be acceptable."

Gen. Reyes is said to have replied in part as follows:

"All aggression against Panama will be disastrous for Colombia. I will undertake further negotiations."

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Telegraphic orders were received this evening by the training station to Annapolis tomorrow night, where they will join in a battalion of marines assembling there for duty in Panama. Rush orders for all defensive guns have been hurried at the torpedo station and private firms here have been given part of this work to do so that there may be no delay on the order, which calls for 12 mines for each ship and 12 guns.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The navy department has now a very formidable array of vessels on duty at the isthmus of Panama. To the south of the isthmus are the Concord, the Boston, the Wyoming, the Colon-Marblehead, the Dixie and the Panther. Forthwith scores of dealers forwarded checks and money orders varying from a few dollars to thousands of dollars, ordering large quantities of all denominations and varieties of stamps issued or overprinted. The first avalanche of orders practically cleaned the Panama office of stamps except a small quantity reserved for domestic use.

The thousands of dollars received may be charged to profit. The stamps will at once be sold to collectors who will prize them in albums where the stamps will remain forever. Not 1 per cent of them will ever be used for postal purposes. Panama is ahead thousands of dollars and the end is not yet.

Will Change Type.

It is altogether probable that when the big shipment of stamps from New York arrives at Panama that changes will be made in the type used in the overprinting, thus making other varieties, so that even collectors who purchased all the original issue will desire to purchase the issue of the second printing. In fact, the financial possibilities before the postmaster general of Panama are limitless until the new series is issued, when the occasion for errors will be legion.

An expert philatelist in Washington asserts that many small republics that might be named are barely supported from the revenue derived from the sale of stamps to philatelists. When the treasury becomes depleted a new series of gorgeous patterns is brought out or the old series overprinted with a different value under the claim that all of the stamps of a certain denomination are exhausted. Immediately there is a rush from collectors of both hemispheres, stamps sell and the little country is again in funds. If philatelists were to withhold their patronage several countries would be ordering notes to bond issues or resorting to direct taxation.

The United States postoffice department does not countenance this sort of practice, and yet, for a brief period Uncle Sam was in it speculatively up to his eyes.

Capt. Leary Ready to Sail.

The latter part of 1898 Capt. Richard P. Leary, who died a year ago, was appointed governor of Guam and ordered to at once proceed to his new post. Capt. Leary had loaded his wife, everything in the household line and a complete outfit in the far-off island colony and was due to sail from New York in two days. A friend of the captain, who was a stamp collector, incidentally asked the new governor if he had provided himself with postage stamps. The captain had not thought of that; of course postage stamps would be needed; he would consult the postmaster general. The latter agreed that stamps were necessary, but expressed doubt as to what stamps would be available or legal.

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In the meantime stamp collectors had heard of what was going on and when Capt. Leary arrived in New York he was besieged by stamp dealers, who offered to buy all or any part of his supply of surcharged stamps, proffering five times price for would prove. At his hotel Capt. Leary found letters and telegrams begging him to sell at least a portion of his postal supplies, cash and checks having been enclosed in the letters. But Capt. Leary refused to open his gold mine and finally sailed to his lonely island home.

Got Bushel of Letters.

The first steamer putting into Guam after Capt. Leary's arrival there, brought a bushel of letters and telegrams, the orders inclosing several thousand dollars in money orders and checks covering stamps. Gov. Leary saw that there would money and so he set down and made a requisition for many months' supply of postage stamps of the denomination of one cent for a thousand years. He ordered everything from 1-cent to $5 stamps, including special delivery.

In the meantime every steamer brought letters and checks and the mail from the Philippines carried Gov. Leary had something over $50,000 stamp money on hand. All orders from stamp dealers and collectors were filled and the cash used to relieve the distress upon the island. The United States made a profit of $10,000 by the deal, as Gov. Leary ordered $60,000, as they charged collectors double face value for the stamps. When Gov. Leary's second order ran out he sent to another requisition about as large as the preceding one, but the department decided to fill it with surcharged stamps, sending him a moderate supply of ordinary United States stamps. The department claimed the scheme was speculative and would ultimately result in the loss of the valuable patronage of philatelists.

E. Z. WAINWRIGHT DIED OF APOPLEXY

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german for the state senate, but was defeated. Later he was elected to council from the Fifteenth ward on the Democratic ticket. He was also prominent in lodge circles, being a member of the following organizations: Hallman Rhoe Lodge, F. & A. M., Duquesne Chapter, Mations, Tancred Commandery, Knights Templar, Pennsylvania Consistory, Scottish Rite Bodies; Syria Temple Order Mystic Shrine, and Pittsburgh Lodge No. 11, B. P. O. E. (elks' organization).

In 1886 Mr. Wainwright was married to Miss Ida R. Moore, the daughter of James T. Moore of Charlotte street, Lawrenceville. Two children were born of the union, both boys. Only one is living, a youth of 15, Elkay Zachariah Wainwright. The deceased man is survived by his widow and son, Miss Addie Wainwright, a sister; John E. Wainwright and Samuel J. Wainwright, of Walker & Wainwright, brokers, and a select coterie of friends.

Mr. Wainwright was a regular attendant at St. John's Episcopal church, Braddock and Main streets, and the funeral services, which will be held at the family residence, Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., will be conducted by the pastor of that church, the Rev. T. J. Danner. After the church services the body will be taken in charge by the Hallman Rhoe Lodge, which will conduct the services at the grave. The interment will be at Allegheny cemetery.

CHARTIERS ICE LET GO.

Booming Sound Followed by a Rush—Some Property Was in Danger.

The ice in Chartiers creek began to break about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, causing a great booming sound that was thought by many at the time to be an explosion. In a half hour the ice had made its way down into the back waters of the Ohio river and at the Chartiers connecting bridge it was piled to a great height. A large number of telegraph poles and a large quantity of valuable lumber from the lumber piles of the Panhandle railroad at the Scully yards, came down the creek with the ice, but as the water kept rising no damage, aside from the breaking of a few boats, was done.

The bed of the creek was changed last spring and gullies were used to keep it within bounds. These gullies were swept away and the stream has resumed its former bed. The residence of Mr. Hooks and several others had families during the storm and were compelled to work hard to save their homes from destruction.

STEAMSHIP FINLAND IN DANGEROUS POSITION

FLUSHING, HOLLAND, Dec. 20.—The Red Star line steamship Finland, which left Antwerp at noon Saturday for New York and which later ran ashore near Nieuwendam, the ice [illegible] Thames, The weather is calmer on board and a partial investigation has been made. An attempt was made this afternoon to float her, but it was unsuccessful. Lighters are now alongside the Finland and taking out her cargo. The ship is calm, with light winds.

Humors
Take possession of the body, and are Lords of Misrule.
They are shielded by pimples, boils, the itching letter, salt rheum, and other cutaneous eruptions; by feelings of weakness, anguish, general debility and what not.
They cause more suffering than anything else.
Health, Strength, Peace and Pleasure vanish their presence, and ruin is positively effected, according to thousands of grateful testimonials, by
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which radically and permanently drives them out and builds up the whole system.
ALL DRUGGISTS AND DRUGGISTS.

Why Pittsburgh Was Cheerful In Spite of Bad Weather

If there is any disagreeableness the weather man failed to perpetrate on Pittsburgh yesterday the omission was probably unintentional and certainly was not missed among so many others.

But were the people of Pittsburgh in the doldrums on account of the weather? Not a bit of it. The majority of them were too deeply engrossed in the fascinating pages of The Sunday Gazette to pay any attention to the weather, unless, perchance, it were to feel a deeper glow of satisfaction in their own comfortable firesides and doubly grateful for an unfailing source of interest and entertainment in The Sunday Gazette.

Among the contributors that aroused a more than passing interest were: "President Diaz and Mexico's Future," by Stephen Bonsal; "The Situation in the Far East," by Henry Jones Ford, and "The Alliance of the Latin Nations," by John Callan O'Laughlin. George Selbel's scholarly book reviews illuminate the entire field of current literature. Charles M. Skinner analyzes the hereditary talents of Ethel Barrymore. John O. Bagley's Financial Review is the clearest, most comprehensive and most authoritative summing up of the situation that appears anywhere.

John Kendrick Bangs' "Genial Idiot" radiates wit and humor. Billy Burgundy's "Bottler" exemplifies humor of a more pungent brand.

Seven hitherto unpublished letters written by Charles Dickens and now in the possession of a Pittsburgh gentleman, give much new light on the personal side of Dickens. Features of general interest were: "How the Other Half Lives in Pittsburgh," by Maldee Bennet Renshaw; "The Story of Crescens," by Noel Y. Hartt; "Uncle Sam Sends New Year's Greetings to All Nations," "The Making of Incandescent Lights in Pittsburgh," and many others.

The Sunday Home Journal section was superb in every department, and there's a Christmas flavor to everything. There's a Christmas editorial by Sophie Gates Kerr, plenty of Christmas fiction, and "In the Kitchen With the Cook" is a gastronomic dream of Christmas.

WINTER'S FIRST VICTIM OF COASTING ACCIDENT

Duquesne Child Died of Burns Received at a Fire Built by Boys—Woman Expired on Visit to Doctor.

Coasting claimed its first victim of the year when Thomas Lewis, 9 years old, of 22 Nixon street, died from injuries received while sledding last week. The boy fell off his sled and was hurt internally. He said nothing to his parents about the accident at the time. On Saturday he became ill and complained of pains in his chest. It was found that his breast was considerably bruised, and when questioned the boy told how the bruise came to be there. Later he was seized with a delirium and died.

Elizabeth Furey, 4 years old, of Duquesne, died yesterday of burns received Saturday in the rear of her home. The girl was playing with some boys who had started a small fire and was carrying near the fire a waving handkerchief. Her clothing caught and the girl ran home with her dress ablaze. Her mother grabbed and dragged her under a hydrant, turning on the water, extinguishing the burning clothing. Dr. C. F. Kelly was summoned and attended the child. The girl lingered until yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when she died.

Charles Mayrose, 25 years old, died at Marshalsea yesterday morning, where he had been an insane inmate since June 24, 1901. Paralysis of the heart caused death. He was taken ill Saturday night and at 6:30 yesterday morning he died.

Patrick Joyce of 29 Penn avenue died at St. John's hospital at 7 o'clock yesterday morning of injuries received December 15. He was employed by the Riter-Conley company and while at work on a new building in Preble avenue, Allegheny, fell a distance of 50 feet and was internally injured. He was a single man, 42 years old.

Mrs. Barbara Leininger of 31 Stevenson street, died in the office of Dr. J. R. McCurdy at 1401 Fifth avenue Saturday night. She was on her way to the doctor's office when overcome and an unknown man assisted her to the office, where she left consciousness and died in about 20 minutes. The doctor, who had previously attended her, said her death was caused by cardiac asthma. She was 47 years old.

MINE WORKERS CRY OUT AGAINST APPOINTMENT

Man Who Caused the Lattimer Tragedy Is Made a Mine Inspector.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 20.—Mine workers all over the anthracite region are excited over the appointment of ex-Sheriff Martin as mine inspector. Martin had charge of the posse which killed 18 and wounded 40 mine workers at Lattimer on September 10, 1897. Union officials protest against the appointment and there is talk of contesting it legally.

Four judges on the Luzerne county bench named Martin yesterday for the position, although the mine workers had understood he was not a candidate. Executive Board Member Carrie said today:

"We could have sent to 200,000 protests against him in 24 hours, and we assure that the court considered him. The mine workers will not have confidence in him, even though he was fully exonerated by the grand jury from all participation. They can never forget that Lattimer tragedy or the men who caused it."

Big Demand for Musical Goods

CHRISTMAS PURCHASERS FIND MANY HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS AT HAMILTON'S

There is more demand this year for musical gifts at Christmas presents than we have ever before experienced in the holiday season. There is just one reason for this. A gift of a musical instrument is the most appreciated and highly appreciated of anything that can be given.

We are offering special bargains in a good, honest-toned, durable, medium-priced piano for $300 and upward. We will make the terms so easy that if you have an idea of ever purchasing a piano talk to us then to get a bargain, and at once so that you can have the benefit of it. Our prices and terms are thoughts of economy to use on music.

If you will not be satisfied with anything but the BEST piano in the world, you will buy the A. B. Chase piano. Price, $500 and up. Fischer piano, $600 and up. Behning piano, $600 and up.

In order to make the range of selection as wide as possible, we are selling some used uprights and square pianos of prices so low that you are almost sure to buy if you have any desire for a piano whatever. These pianos, which slightly used and are in excellent condition.

The Angelus piano player is absent as necessary accessory to the Chase piano. And what could make a more practical Christmas gift? We will make a special inducement to you to buy an Angelus now. Easy payments.

A Miss Stella or Regina music box would make anyone happy. Their first payment of $1 per week will be followed whenever you please. Immediate payments to suit convenience.

Talking machines, the Columbia Graphophones—are very much in demand this Christmas. Specimen disks, recitations, band and orchestra music, and grand opera are among well selected.

Music cabinets are selling for $5 and up.

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Make This a Book Christmas

This next week will be a busy one—but we will always manage to find time to help you select appropriate gift books—to point out the special charms of each one—and to give—when asked—our advice.

Bibles and Prayerbooks.
We have bibles and prayer books in handsome little sets—as well as in separate editions—all beautifully bound and printed—

Books for the Little Ones.
There are children's books by the score this Christmas—and we have them all—
Books with bright, pretty pictures—clever little rhymes—and interesting, well written stories—

Books for the Older Ones.
The shelves are heavily laden with tasteful Christmas editions—and standard works in richly bound, handsome sets—
There are books that interest and amuse—
Some that "speak to the mind and heart"—
A few of the many are:—
"Backgrounds of Literature," Hamilton Wright Mabie.
"Work," Hugh Black.
"Friendship," Hugh Black.
"The Heart of Hyacinth," Ouida Wetsma.
"Col. Carter's Christmas," F. Hopkinson Smith.
"The Bar Sinister," Richard Harding Davis.
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6TH STREET AND LIBERTY AVENUE.

BAPTISM IN THE RIVER YESTERDAY

This snapshot was taken just as the first candidate was plunged underneath the water.

PARADE GROUND IN SIXTH WARD

Councilman Shaw Plans Extensive Improvement for Benefit of His Constituents.

ONCE SPOILED BY BIGELOW

Common Councilman J. P. Shaw will make himself solid with the residents of the "Bluff" if he succeeds in his project to get councils to make a liberal appropriation for a public park along Bluff street in the Sixth ward. Dr. Shaw has introduced in councils an ordinance to appropriate $10,000 for this purpose out of the appropriations for next year. The proposed park is to extend from Gist street to the Pittsburg College of the Holy Ghost, and, if improved according to the plans of the Sixth ward common councilman, will afford a luxury long desired by the residents of that neighborhood.

The proposed park site lies between the street and the edge of the bluff. The width of this strip varies from 15 to 40 feet. It is proposed to make it a parade grounds with trees and benches similar to this one on the lake front in Buffalo. It will be a place of recreation for hundreds of people in the downtown section.

Some years ago councils set aside, in the regular appropriations, $5,000 to convert the Bluff street strip into a park, but the money was transferred by Director E. M. Bigelow for Schenley park, much to the disappointment of the Sixth ward. Bluff street is situated high above Second avenue and commands an extensive view of the Monongahela river valley both up and down and across to the South Side. In the summer time it is a delightful breathing spot, and is much frequented both by children and adults. It is Dr. Shaw's intention to make a hard fight for a liberal appropriation, and he stands a good chance of getting it, as he is one of the five members of the subcommittee that will make up the appropriations for next year. Gist street is in the Fourteenth ward, and the proposed parade ground would extend through the entire length of the Sixth ward.

KILLED WHILE BUYING CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Miss Sara A. Thomas of Indiana, Victim of Runaway, Well Known Here.

Miss Sara A. Thomas of Indiana, Pa., was killed by a runaway horse at Broadway and Thirty-sixth street, New York, on Saturday while buying Christmas presents for her parents and friends in Pennsylvania. Miss Thomas was well known in Pittsburgh, having recently been a guest of Mrs. John M. Addy of Heberton and Stewart streets, in the metropolis she was visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Booth of 40 West Forty-ninth street.

In the stampede which followed the runaway a number of persons were injured and Miss Thomas was forced by the frightened crowd to the pavement, where she was kicked, bitten by the animal's hoofs and fatally hurt. Miss Helen Tompkins of Newark, N. J., was badly injured.

The horse was hitched to a delivery wagon and was standing at Thirty-sixth street, took fright at an automobile and dashed madly down the street. The noise of the motor caused the frightened steed to sheer off toward the sidewalk, where it plunged into the midst of a party of shoppers. Miss Thomas sought refuge in the door of a store, but before she could reach a place of safety, she was thrown by the force of the crowd to the pavement directly under the horse's hoofs. She fell to the ground and the wheels of the wagon passed over her body. She was taken to the New York hospital, where she died a few minutes later.

POLICE WERE HUNTING ALLEGED SPEAK-EASIES

Allegheny Shanty-Boat and Two Houses in Point District Were Raided.

Lieut. Adam Neumar and a squad of police raided a shanty boat at the foot of Wilkins street, Allegheny, early yesterday morning. It is alleged that William Watties has been running a speakeasy on the boat, and he and ten visitors were arrested. Watties was fined $100 and costs, and the visitors $5 and costs each.

Police Captain Gorman and Lieut. Grimes were looking for speakeasies yesterday and summoned a squad of officers to help them, when they centered on two places at the Point. At 5 Water street they were denied admission and Capt. Gorman pried open a window and helped an officer in to open the door. There arrested Bridget Griffen and four men there, the former on a charge of keeping a disorderly house. Outside J. F. McGraw, a spectator, made a scene and was also arrested on a charge of interfering with an officer.

A little later the police raided the house at 20 Third street and caught four men. It was said the proprietor got away just before the police arrived.

POLICE ARE MYSTERIOUS.

Allegheny Officials Refuse to Make Charge Against Man They Locked Up.

Allegheny police officials are acting very mysteriously about a prisoner they have at the North Side Central police station. Remembering their mistake in arresting two innocent citizens on suspicion of being porch-climbers, the Allegheny officials are withholding all information concerning their prisoner, who is a tall, smooth-faced young man, about 25 or 30 years of age.

It was stated last night that another robbery had been committed on the North Side and that the young man was arrested on suspicion. The failure of the officials to enter the prisoner's name on the docket or to prefer any specific charge against him, indicated that they were not sure that they had the right man. Last night the prisoner was taken out of the station heavily ironed to the arm of an officer. Another officer accompanied the prisoner and they kept a close watch to prevent an escape. After being away for about an hour the officers brought the prisoner back and again locked him up.

MERCY HOSPITAL SISTERS REQUEST DONATIONS

Owing to a pressing need for funds to carry on their work, the Sisters in charge of the Mercy hospital have made an appeal for donations. The doors of this hospital are never closed to the sick or injured poor, no matter what their creed, nationality or color, and the support of the institution largely falls to the care of the charitable people of this community.

Suspects Heavily Fined.

Three alleged pickpockets, arrested on a Second avenue street car in Braddock, Saturday night, were fined $50 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse yesterday. The men gave their names as Albert Jennings, Thomas Morgan and Thomas Curry, all of Allegheny. Detective Albert Swinehart identified Jennings as a well-known character in Allegheny.

Set Fire to His Bed.

Joseph Gonsorovsky of No. 21 Gensler street, Etna, retired early yesterday morning with a lighted pipe in his mouth. He was awakened by his clothes and bedclothing ablaze. His face and arms were badly burned. The Etna fire department was called out. Damage amounted to about $50.

Fell From Railroad Wall.

Thomas Tarkin of No. 1040 Second avenue fell from the Pennsylvania railroad retaining wall from Liberty avenue to Cavalry court about yesterday afternoon and sustained several scalp wounds and face bruises. He was taken home in a patrol wagon.

BURGLARS MAKE RAID ON CHRIST CHURCH

Stole Dishes and Silverplate Which Was Used by the Ladies' Aid Society—Congregational Safe Was Left Untouched.

Thieves have seriously crippled the culinary department of Christ Methodist Episcopal church in Center avenue. On Friday night they entered the building, carried off plated ware, dishes and the janitor's tools. They evidently were not experienced burglars and left without attempting to take the valuables which were stored in the church safe.

The stolen goods belonged to the Christ Church Ladies' Aid society. The basement of the building and several rooms back of the auditorium are used for kitchen and dining rooms at church fairs, and a large amount of tinware, dishes and silver plate is kept on hand. The most valuable pieces and the church communion service is locked in a heavy safe.

The thieves had gained an entrance through the basement window. There was little to tempt robbers down stairs and they tackled the cupboards and china closets. Plated knives, forks and spoons were carried off. Granite kitchen pieces were taken, and altogether the loot secured was sufficient to stock a small restaurant. There is no evidence that the burglars attempted to plunder the safe.

SCHENLEY LAND WILL BE SOLD

American Estate Aggregating Over $30,000,000 Will Be Turned to Cash.

SON IS THE CHIEF BENEFICIARY

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley, which was filed for probate in London on Saturday, provides for the sale of all her American property, with the exception of the grounds surrounding the Schenley homestead in Pittsburgh, which will be maintained by the estate. In the event of the execution of this order, $30,000,000 worth of property in Pittsburgh will be placed on the market. The American will is expected to arrive in Allegheny county for probate here some time next week.

The money derived from the sales is to be held in trust for her children. There are no bequests for charity. In one of the later provisions of the will the gift of the park to Pittsburgh is confirmed. The bulk of the estate goes to Capt. Alfred Schenley, eldest son and principal heir, according to the English law. The American trustees of the estate are Andrew Carnegie of Pittsburgh and New York; Denny Brereton of Yonkers, N. Y., and John W. Herron of Pittsburgh. To each is given a legacy of $5,000. The other beneficiaries are:

Mrs. Schenley's daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Poole Forbush and Miss Hermione Schenley, $900,000 (£60,000) each; to Henrietta Agnes Ridley, Melasina Gore, Emeline Randolph and Jane Inglis Crofton, $300,000 (£20,000) each; Fanny Dick, an old servant, $25,000 (£5,000); to Andrew Carnegie, Denny Brereton and John William Herron, $5,000 (£1,000) each; George Bryan, the old family coachman, $2,500 (£500); Mrs. Schenley's grandsons, Edward Harbord and Hugh Schenley Crofton, $25,000 (£5,000) each; Alfred Schenley, the only son, Mrs. Schenley's London residence at Princes Gate, Hyde Park, with all its furniture, pictures, art objects, plate and furnishings; Alfred Schenley and Frederick Gore, $25,000 (£5,000) each; Henry Hemsley, $5,000 (£1,000).

The residue of the estate, real and personal, valued at about $2,000,000, to Alfred Schenley. The English executors are Alfred Schenley, Frederick Gore and Henry Hemsley.

Mr. Herron, who is the local agent for the estate, had not been informed of the details of the will last night and said that he was unable to make any comment on its provisions. He said that he did not expect to be officially notified of the probating of the will in London until next week.

The Pittsburgh estate comprises the 98-acre plot stretching up the hillside from Fifth avenue opposite the Hotel Schenley to the broad plateau above Center avenue, besides the Crophill homestead in the Eighteenth ward, a three-acre plot in the Twenty-third ward and numerous small tracts in Allegheny. All will find ready sale. The Oakland property has long been known as the dryden farm, and for years has been used as a pasture lot surrounded by some of the finest buildings in the city.

BUSY MEN IN BRADDOCK.

Large Force Making Repairs and Improvements at Edgar Thomson Plant.

A busy scene was presented at the steel mills of the Edgar Thomson steel works all day yesterday, with scores of torches carried by workmen. It was the busiest Sunday in the past four years, for on Saturday night a double turn of workmen was put on rushing the improvements in the converting, bloom, roll, rail and finishing mills. Scores of laborers are making excavations for new machinery, and as the excavations progress, the bricklayers follow. The machinists follow these as quickly as possible.

There are scarcely any idle men in Braddock as a result of the suspension of the Edgar Thomson steel works last Wednesday. Those who are idle are so because they want to be. A day and night force will be kept on the repair work from now on until the mills are ready to resume. The men working on repairs will be given two hours on Christmas day in which to go home and eat dinner with their families.

On Tuesday the steel department employes will get their wages, and on Wednesday the 2,000 employes of the 11 big blast furnaces will also get their semi-monthly pay. The workmen at the steel department will get about $45,000, and the 2,000 at the blast furnaces will receive from $85,000 to $80,000.

Cups and Saucers for Ammunition.

George Campt and John Stringent were fined $10 and costs each yesterday for fighting at 27 Seventh Thirtieth street and were throwing cups and saucers at each other. A large stove in the house was upset in the melee, but no damage resulted.

Smoke Caused a Panic.

The upsetting of a pan of grease on the stove in the kitchen of Nevell's hotel, at 2:30 yesterday afternoon, caused an alarm to be sent in. There was no fire, but the smoke issuing through the ventilator into Virgin alley caused some excitement.

EVEN IF You had a NECK As long as this fellow had SORE THROAT ALL THE WAY DOWN Tonsiline WOULD QUICKLY CURE IT.

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SLEPT WHILE LYING PARTLY IN THE ICY WATER

Police Found Man on Float on Monongahela River in Deplorable State.

Fast asleep on a float on the Monongahela river, with the lower part of his body in the icy water and his face and head covered with refuse and waste grease, was the condition in which Charles Keenan was found yesterday by the police. Word was sent to No. 7 police station at noon yesterday that there was a dead man lying on a float at the foot of South Twenty-fifth street. Capt. J. N. Fredericks and Special Officers Williams and Connors accompanied the patrol wagon to the float and began a search for the supposed corpse. The wagon was driven out on the float and Keenan was found on the edge of the float.

The policemen drew him out of the water and Keenan, who had been fast asleep, awoke. He was ordered to stand on his feet and was then taken to the patrol wagon. His appearance was such however, that Capt. Fredericks was afraid the wagon would suffer in consequence and Keenan was given a bath before he was taken to the station house. He was charged with vagrancy.

Call to Welsh Choir Singers.

The members of the South Side choir, which is to compete in the local eisteddfod on Christmas day, are urged to be present at the final rehearsal in the South Twentieth Street Congregational church tomorrow evening.

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FOR GOODNESS SAKE EAT Mother's Bread

Weather—Fair.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Monday, December 21, 1903.

Four Days More of Tremendous Christmas Buying.

The fascinating frenzy of Christmas shopping will not have reached its height until this week. Before us are four of the busiest days and nights this store ever knew. Confirmative of this proposition is the fact that in the past five years there has not been four straight shopping days before Christmas, and the further pleasing fact that the great industrial establishments in Pittsburg, and with which the city is surrounded, let loose last Saturday a flood of wage-money to the thousands and thousands of employes.

A great store like this knows full well how to take care of large crowds—our 2,000 and over trained salespeople are intelligently capable of quick service.

As for Christmas variety, literally everything under the sun is ready in this seven acres of selling space. For accommodation of busy people

The Store Is Open Evenings Until 9:30.

People living in the outer wards can save time by dining in our restaurant and doing their shopping afterwards.

Furs to Deliver.

A trade term, meaning that manufacturers have made up all their stock of raw skins and have goods ready to be delivered at once, and further that their agents are abroad willing to accept the best prices obtainable.

Last week several of the noted fur houses had their stocks here, and we bought liberally for very accommodating concessions.

For this Christmas week we are in a position to offer prospective fur purchasers some of the most attractive values in fine and medium grade furs that it has ever been our pleasure to present.

COATS IN SEAL, PERSIAN, SQUIRREL AND NEARSEAL, PELERINES, VICTORINES, STOLES, BOAS, TIES, STOCKS, ETC., IN RUSSIAN OR HUDSON BAY SABLE, BAUM MARTEN, MINK, CHINCHILLA, ERMINE, FOX, LYNX, PERSIAN LAMB, SQUIRREL, BEAR AND THE CHEAPER FURS.

If you do not care to risk your own judgment we would suggest that our fur experts will give you a clear idea of what you are buying and how it is likely to wear.

Alaska Seal Coats	$200.00	The desirable kind.
Persian Lamb Coats	$125.00	The sort we are glad to guarantee.
Russian Squirrel Coats	$100.00	Plain or trimmed with Ermine.

Novelty Fur Coats in seal, with mink or sable, Persian or Broadtail, mink or Chinchilla, and several other combinations at decidedly reduced prices.

Isabella or Sable Fox Boas, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00, $22.50.

Genuine Mink Scarfs — long — $15.00, $20.00, $22.00, $25.00.

Blue Fox Boas—long—$25.00.

Squirrel Scarfs and Ties, $6.50, $10.00, $12.00, $15.00, $18.00.

Black Lynx or Fox Boas, $18.00, $25.00, $35.00.

River Mink Long Scarfs, $55.00.

Nearseal Long Scarfs, $8.00.

Seals, Baum Martens, Ermines and Chinchillas at less prices than you will find them elsewhere.

Nearseal Muffs, round, $2.25.

Fine Fox Muffs, flat or round, $15.00.

Squirrel Muffs, pillow shape, $15.00.

Real Chinchilla Muffs, pillow shape, $50.00.

Fine Baum Marten Muffs, pillow shape, $45.00.

Fine Ermine Muffs, flat, $50.00.

Fine real Mink Muffs, flat, $85.00.

Hudson Bay Muffs, especially fine, $100.00.

Russian Sable Muffs, especially fine, $200.00.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

Evening and Carriage Wraps Reduced in Price.

As the social occasions of Christmas call for correct attire these handsome wraps at generous reductions should enlist the attention of those who intend making handsome gifts. Usually these reductions do not come to the front until January sales set in, but as our stocks of these fine garments are heavier than necessary at present, we announce the price reductions at this early and opportune time.

The marked feature of these garments lies in the fact that there is only one of each model. The material used is the finest grade of broadcloth, colors of tan, rose, gray, mole, white, black; the garnitures are beautiful laces arranged in capes, collars, insertings and other ways; the lengths begin at 36 inches and run to the full length opera model.

Wraps for $40.00, reduced from $60.00 and $75.00.

Wraps for $60.00, reduced from $70 and $80.00.

Wraps for $80.00, reduced from $90.00 and up to $120.00.

Wraps for $70.00, reduced from $100.00 and up to $125.00.

Wraps at $80.00, $90.00, $100.00 up to $250.00, formerly priced at $125.00 and along and up to $400.00.

Evening, Reception and Demi-Costumes are reduced very materially in price. Crepe de Chine dresses and gowns made over silk, $25.00, $35.00, $45.00, $60.00, reduced, respectively, from $40.00, $50.00, $60.00 and up to $85.00. These garments are handsomely trimmed with knots, laces, tucks, etc.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

Sale, Christmas Candle Shades.

Something would be missing from the Christmas table if the shaded candles were left out, and for this reason we make a special sale today of Candle Shades in China Department, third floor, East Store.

Imported Japanese Paper Shades, red and pink, 10c each.

Extra fine imported Japanese tissue shades, made with buds and roses, large size, 35c each.

Various other paper shades at 12½c and 25c each.

Cuirasse linings, with beaded fringe, $1.00 each.

Fine lace metal Shades, with beaded fringe, $2.00 each.

New Silk and Cotton Mousseline, 25c a yard.

There are plain colors as well as dotted effects. This mousseline offered at 25c is a 40c grade.

It's an evening-wear material, and the young lady of the family who is given to parties and dances will thank you very much for a pattern as a Christmas gift.

All colors, which means plenty of them.

Christmas Decorative Linens.

Shall we say handsome linen Bed Spreads, hand-embroidered and finished with drawn work or decorative? Why not? My lady's chamber is certainly an attractive place to her feminine friends, and the intent is always to have it presentable. Handsome bed spreads contribute their part.

Linen Bed Spreads, beautifully embellished with hand embroidery, size 90x100 inches, $11.50.

Hand-embroidered and drawn-work Bed Spreads, finest linen, 90x105 inches—$22.50.

Taking up the subject of strictly Decorative Linens, the following suggestive list is presented, with a hint that nothing is more appreciated by women:

75c each for hand-embroidered linen Centers, 18x18 inches.

$1.50 each for hand-embroidered linen Scarfs, 18x45 inches.

$2.00 each for hand-embroidered linen Lunch Cloths, 36x36 inches.

$5.75 each for hand-embroidered and hand-drawn work linen Scarfs, 20x84 inches.

$7.50 for hand-drawn work and hand-embroidered linen Lunch Cloths, 45x45 inches.

$1.25 each for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 24x24 inches, $1.50 quality.

$4.25 each for Renaissance Lace Centers, 21x21 inches, $2.00 quality.

$3.00 each for Renaissance Lace Scarfs, 20x45 inches.

$20.00 each for handsome Lace Table Covers, 72x72 inches.

$52.50 each for Torchon Lace Table Covers, 90x90 inches.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

The Christmas Velvets.

The two paragraphs following will give you an idea of how much under price we are selling velveteens and velvets:

$1.00 and $1.25 grades of fancy Velveteen, many different designs and arrangements of coloring, for 65c a yard.

$1.50 grade of fancy velvet, presenting latest ideas as to association of colors, for $1.00 a yard.

Holiday Reductions on Fine Foreign Dress Fabrics.

A suit pattern of one of these fine cloths will make an appropriate gift, especially for your relative who needs a neat street suit:

$3.50 a yard handsome English Hopsack Boucle Homespun, Tartan Plaid Zibeline, new color effects in all three lines—48 to 56-inch widths—each and all reduced to..... $2.00 a Yard.

French Zibeline, three different grades, heretofore selling for $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 a yard—in light gray, light tan, sage green, russet brown and garnet shades, all three reduced to..... $1.50 a Yard.

Boxed Dress Patterns.

One thousand neatly boxed Christmas Dress Patterns, assorted materials, plenty of material in each box for the making of a suit, a practical gift in every way, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and up to $10.00 each.

Black Dress Goods.

The range of prices is 50c a yard up to $6.00, and we stand back of every yard of black dress goods sold over our counters. Some specials for today:

$1.25 a yard silk-and-wool Crepe Eolienne, special at 85c a yard.

$1.65 a yard 50-inch wide Unfinished Worsteds, special at $1.25 a yard.

$2.00 a yard satin finished Broadcloth, special at $1.50 a yard.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

Irish Dimities, 25c a yard.

There are many dimities with this Celtic prefix that never saw Ireland.

The ones we offer at 25c are the simon pure Irish Dimities; large shipment just in, beautiful new effects in the handsomest printings—many of them in the dainty rosebud patterns.

Imported Dimities, 25c a yard! Read it again.

The Christmas Silks.

Of course at the top of the list are the Spring styles, 1904 Foulards and Taffetas for shirtwaist suits. We had an eye on Christmas when we brought these over so early. The designs are beautiful and the commingling of colors is beautiful, 65c, 75c, 85c, $1.00 a yard.

Another very good presentation silk is colored Crepe de Chine, the color variety large, 68c a yard for an 85c grade.

Black Peau de Soie, yard wide, $1.25 grade for $1.10.

Black Peau de Cygne, 75c grade for 58c.

Fancy Black Louisine, $1.00 grade for 85c.

Yard wide Black Taffeta, 90c grade for 75c.

Black Wash Cords, 50c grade for 38c.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

$5.00 P. D. Corsets for $2.00 Pair.

Another lot of these famous corsets to sell for $3.00 less than regular price. Women appreciated the other offer of same nature.

Black with pink and blue figures, medium length. Straight front. Needless to say these corsets are made of all whalebone.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

White Waist Patterns for Gifts.

All neatly boxed, 3 yards to the pattern, on sale in the White Goods Department, street floor, East Store. Not likely to go amiss on a gift of this kind—white is all powerful just now in feminine dress.

$1.00 each—2 yards to the pattern—waist patterns of white batiste.

$1.50 each—3 yards to the pattern—waist patterns of white, mercerized oxford.

$2.25 each—3 yards to the pattern—waist patterns of white mercerized oxfords and voilings.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, $4.25.

The reason you get them for $4.25 is because there is only black. Each skirt is finished with accordion pleating and ruffle.

Our $5.00 Silk Petticoat in black and all shades of color is the best $5.00 petticoat this store ever offered. Some are finished with circular section flounces; others with accordion pleating and double ruffle finish.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

$1.50 Glove and Handkerchief Boxes for $1.00.

These are pretty specimens and are to be found at the Art Needlework Counter. Covered with satin, lined with satin.

The prettiest little bit of hand-painting you ever saw finishing them.

Maybe we had better say they are imported.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

Attractive Special Offers in Cut Glass.

Today in Cut Glass Department, third floor, East Store, will be found a large table laden with Cut Glass specials, every piece genuine, every piece of American cut glass, the richest in the world.

$3.00 Cut Glass Olive or Bonbons, $2.00.

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$4.00 Cut Glass Olive or Bonbons, $3.00.

$4.50 Cut Glass Celery Dishes, $3.00.

$4.50 Cut Glass Spoon Trays, $3.50.

$5.00 Cut Glass Jelly Dishes, $3.75.

$6.00 Cut Glass Sugar and Cream Sets, $5.00.

$8.00 Cut Glass Bowls, $6.00.

$10.00 Cut Glass Bowls, $8.00.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

Christmas China From Kobe, Japan.

The pieces following are best specimens of Japanese hand-painting. A more unique present could not be considered:

$2.00 hand-painted Salads, $1.50.

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$3.50 hand-painted Salads, $3.00.

$2.00 hand-painted Nut Bowls, $1.50.

$2.00 hand-painted Celery Dishes, $1.50.

$2.50 Comb and Brush Trays, $2.00.

$2.50 Biscuit Dishes, $2.00.

$3.50 hand-painted Hot Cake Dishes, $2.75.

$3.50 hand-painted Bread Trays, $3.00.

$4.50 hand-painted Fern Dishes, $3.00.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

Fancy Weave Waist Patterns—The Less Prices.

65c a yard fancy Waistings, 35c a yard.

50c wool Challis, 35c a yard.

Counters piled high with these most practical materials for the practical gift.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

Holiday Package of Perfume, 75c.

Today at the Toilet Counter we will sell bottles of Hudnut's Violet Soc Toilet Water, beautifully boxed, for the foregoing price.

Raincoats for Men, Women and Children.

Raincoats make nice Christmas presents, practical ones, too. No matter if you have several other styles of coats, none but the raincoat is really suited for damp weather, especially in Pittsburg. Then, again, the raincoat can do duty in dry weather as well. Note how very reasonable are our prices:

Raincoats for Men..... $10.00 to $35.00.

Raincoats for Boys..... $2.50 to $10.00.

Raincoats for Women..... $10.00 to $60.00.

Raincoats for Girls..... $ 4.00 to $12.00.

——STORE OPEN TONIGHT——

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Monday, December 21, 1903.

Pittsburgh should benefit from the new policy of the Schenley estate, inaugurated by the will of the late Mary E. Schenley. The lands will be sold and divided among many resident owners. The proceeds, of course, will go to the foreign heirs, but the improvement of the properties will redound to the advantage of the city. Mrs. Schenley really adopted this policy before her death, when she sold the property in the Point district. Had she lived she would probably have put all of her holdings on the market, as they will now be put on. It is generally preferable to not have city property held in large blocks.

December payrolls in the Pittsburgh district aggregate more than $20,000,000. That is enough to make lively holiday trade for Pittsburgh merchants and to bring joy into every Pittsburgh household. The December payrolls are not especially greater than those for the months preceding. They are just the ordinary thing. But they are the evidence of prosperity of the workmen, the merchants and the city. Few days are left in which to do the shopping that remains to be done before Christmas, but it will be done, and the facilities for it are better than ever, as the stocks of holiday goods are larger, finer and cheaper.

Day and night work on the repairs to the Edgar Thomson steel plant is an indication of the times. The works were closed last Wednesday and they will resume operations early next year. To this end work is being pushed with the utmost vigor, so that it is evidently expected there will be orders to fill right along. This plant has been so busy for three years that no repairs or improvements could be made. The only interruption was by breakage of essential machinery. And from the way repairs are being rushed the management must expect something like the same activity next year.

Finding it impossible to convince the United States authorities of the truth of a false version of the affair at Alexandretta, and learning that Consul Davis is being conveyed back to that port by an American warship, the Turkish government has agreed to accept the American version of the assault on the consul and apologize. In a pinch Turkey is always prepared to apologize, for apologies cost nothing. Turkish apologies, however, are worth no more than they cost. In greater extremities Turkey is always ready to promise satisfaction, but it is under pressure only that it ever redeems a promise. In this case the United States must insist that the apology shall be followed by prompt reparation and a guarantee of better behavior in the future.

Chicago strikers have reached the limit of outrage by interfering with the conduct of funerals. There is little enough excuse for violent obstruction of ordinary traffic or industrial operations, for the unquestioned right of a man to quit his employment when the conditions do not suit him does not imply any privilege to molest any other men who is willing to do the work. But words fail to properly characterize the barbaric brutality of a mob that attacks sorrowing relatives and friends endeavoring to discharge the last debt of civilized society by giving decent burial to departed dear ones. Voluntary aggravation of the grief occasioned by death might be expected from savages who scalp their dead, but no such thing can be tolerated by civilized government. Funerals cannot await the settlement of strikes. Death has all seasons for his own and grief is entitled to respect.

Minister Powell, at San Domingo, has won his point and succeeded in having the provisional government assume the obligations of its predecessor, especially to foreign interests. The commission agreed to by former President Woss y Gil, for the arbitration of American claims will be recognized and the former president's appointees upon the commission will be allowed to act. In this matter Minister Powell have secured a precedent of value to San Domingo as well as to the world outside. No one government lasts long enough in the island to complete an agreement, and foreign capital could not afford to undertake any work of development, except upon the guarantee that successive governments would recognize previous obligations. Then again, when it is once understood that possession of the government implies responsibility the revolutionists may become less eager for possession.

Factitious Opposition.

While the Colombians continue to make threats and are actually collecting small forces to attack the isthmus, there is no serious menace to the new state of Panama. The Colombian boast that, if United States troops or marines are used to repel an invasion, war will be declared and an appeal made to other South American countries to participate is not one to be feared. The recognition of Panama by Peru is indicative of the South American attitude. It is probable Chile may be less friendly, but its material interests will be so much benefited by construction of the canal that it is not likely to take any steps calculated to delay the work. As for Brazil and Argentine, they are less directly interested, but are on a footing of perfect comity with the United States.

Obviously the only real danger to the new republic and the American canal project is centered at Washington. Information sent to the senate on demand discloses clearly that there is no foundation for the real or pretended high moral objections to the course of the administration in dealing with Colombia and Panama. The official record of negotiations with Colombia and the correspondence between Minister Beaupre and the department of state proves the patient and generous disposition of the government at Washington, as it proves the bad faith and worse intentions of the authorities at Bogota. Not less conclusively do the papers in the case prove that Panama revolted for ample cause without instigation from Washington.

As for precedents for the interference of the United States in the affairs of its neighbors, a recent writer has dug up the record of the deposition of Gen. Walker in Nicaragua. This occurred in 1855, during the administration of Franklin Pierce. Secretary of State Marcy did actually connive at and assist in the overthrow of a regularly constituted government. His action was sustained by the succeeding administration of James Buchanan, when Secretary Cass declined to give Gen. Walker a hearing. That action of a Democratic administration was in the interest of an American transportation company, and in the light of this history it is pathetic to note the Democratic horror over a mere speedy recognition of a new state in the interest of the commerce of the world.

A Needed Amendment.

In the line of recommendations made by the interstate commerce commission, a bill has been prepared by the executive committee of the interstate commerce convention and introduced in congress. It provides, in section 1, that any order made by the interstate commerce commission, after hearing and determination, shall become operative within 30 days, or in case of proceeding for review, then within 60 days. Section 2 provides that the commission may apportion joint rates in case of dispute. Sections 3, 4 and 5 provide for review of any such orders by the courts and the manner of their defense. In brief, this bill undertakes to make the orders of the commission operative when issued, subject to reversal by the courts, whereas the present system delays their operation until the courts have affirmed their justice. The court proceedings are sometimes so long drawn out that the orders are of no value when decided, there being a premium upon delay. Unquestionably the shorter procedure should be adopted.

The bill in question is offered in behalf of leading commercial, mercantile, manufacturing and agricultural organizations of the country, including the Pittsburgh chamber of commerce. Its central idea is supported by the department of commerce and labor and has been recommended by the president in his messages to congress. Almost every citizen, and certainly every shipper, is familiar with the devices employed to defeat the purposes of the interstate commerce law. All know that it has been impossible to have a grievance redressed in less than two years, even upon the strongest possible testimony. Thus the interstate commerce commission has become the butt of ridicule and its transactions principally matters of academic interest. But if the proposed bill is enacted the commission will come into its proper estate as a conservator of the public interest. Its power will be positive and its influence potent, while at the same time its acts will be subject to review in the courts to make sure that no injustice is done.

Making Citizens.

An interesting report has been filed by the commission to the Five Tribes, which has been busy for 10 years arranging for the transfer of the reservations to the Indians in severalty in Indian territory. The commission also has the duty of instructing the Indians in their duties of citizenship when they come into their estate. This work is now drawing to a close. The commission expects to complete the transfers to the Cherokees by the end of next year and to all of the five tribes in the territory by the end of 1905. After that the government will exercise merely a supervisory control over the red men, though it must guard them for some years yet against the land sharks lying in wait to take advantage of their ignorance.

It is a very interesting experiment, this turning of savages into citizens, and the results will be noted from many points of view. The preparation of the Indians for civilized life has been a long one. First it was necessary to concentrate them on the reservations. Then they were gradually taught the art of self-support, the deficiencies being supplied by the government. This training has broadened until the Indians of the territory are practically self-sustaining and some of them more than that. But it may be a different story when they try to walk alone. For the most part they are naturally indolent, and despite all efforts many of them are ignorant. The sharks will be many and persistent, and if the Indians do not lose their lands there will be much to feel thankful for. They have certainly been tamed to an extent that has made the Indian territory as peaceful as the neighboring states.

Steel for China.

A cargo of steel products, largely from the Pittsburgh district, has just left New York for China. The ship carries steel rails, locomotives and cars for the Canton-Hankow railroad, which is financed by American capital. The road will be 860 miles long, is capitalized at $30,000,000 and will be constructed and equipped in American fashion with American materials. This will make a tidy addition to our export trade, as such things go, and should make way for greater American trade and influence in the future, since official China is friendly disposed toward this country.

Yet such items as these serve to impress upon Americans how little our total foreign trade amounts to, after all, as compared with our peerless domestic commerce. All the railroads in China could hardly keep one American rail mill running to supply their wants. The total tonnage of our iron and steel exports are a mere bagatelle alongside what is used at home. It must not be inferred from this, however, that export trade is not worth looking after. That supposition would be far from the truth. Export trade represents surplus production, and it stands for a credit account against which we may purchase necessaries and luxuries in foreign markets, or on which we may draw money from abroad when we need it.

This cargo has another significance. The most promising market in the world for the near future is in the far east. The most promising opportunities for the investment of capital to develop latent resources are in China. This cargo is an evidence that Americans are alive to the situation and that they are cultivating the field.

A circular from the Boys' Industrial Home of Western Pennsylvania, conveys the pleasing information that the organization has acquired a farm at Oakdale, where it is carrying out its motto: "Help the boys to help themselves." It is a worthy object and one that should be helped along. The institution is keeping boys from criminal or mendicant careers, which is vastly better and more economical than providing prisons or almshouses for them.

Gen. Reyes, the Colombian envoy, is naturally delighted with Senator Hoar's speech, and is having it translated into Spanish for circulation in Colombia. It will be remembered that Senator Hoar's views in support of Aguinaldo were given similar circulation in the Philippines and encouraged the insurgents to believe that our government would yield if they persisted.

It is difficult to determine whether the latest report of 500 troops sent to Darien refers to the squad discovered by the Atlanta, or to a fresh levy. In any event it is not a large force.

Senator Hoar might have a different story to tell if France had stood on ceremony about recognizing the American republic after that famous tea party in the senator's district.

Baron Hayashi, denies that Japan has sent Russia an ultimatum. Possibly what Japan did send was a Christmas card with the compliments of the season.

Paitrovic and Kovovic are behind the bars with an excellent prospect of becoming really good.

Russia desires peace, but continues to stand on the Manchurian coast shouting, "Keepoutski."

Judge Parker has had no trouble to keep his boom in cold storage for a month past.

It is a long, rough march from the gulf of Darien to either Colon or Panama.

Considering the heat generated in the Sixth ward, the thaw is not surprising.

Senator Gorman is searching for the issue. He knows where to find the man.

No regular council meetings today. What a relief to the quorum busters.

Colombia may just as well postpone hostilities until after Christmas.

Four days yet in which to help Santa Claus do the right thing.

Neither Russia nor Japan has been set on a hair trigger.

Abdul Hamid will apologize because hot air is cheap.

Hoar's Panama Inquiry.

Senator Hoar occupies a position in the senate and before the country which entitles him to a respectful hearing and a personal attention given to few Americans. When he may question his judgment. He has been wrong in the past. He doubtless will be again. But no man can question the good faith with which he speaks of the high sense of public duty which guides him. The challenge he makes in his speech in the senate on the recognition of the Panama republic calls for a full, careful and complete answer. We do not doubt this can be made. When all the facts are fully known it will, we believe, be seen that the end sought and the policy adopted by the administration were justified. Whether each precise step, the time when it was taken and the instant action decided upon can be justified, is an issue which will depend in part on the facts and in part on the temperament of the critic.—Philadelphia Press.

Navy Staff and Navy Bureaus.

If the sole purpose of a general staff be to control the bureaus, it may be suggested that these bureaus are doing fine work, and have been doing it for many years, in a manner that can scarcely be improved by another board more or less unfamiliar with their work, and might be impaired. These bureaus are distinct, and their work is of the highest technical character, whereas even the technical work in the army, of which little is done, is safely and easily conducted.—Baltimore American.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Jaggles—What are the grounds for divorce?
Waggles—His better-half claims she didn't know how her other half lives.—Judge.

Elsie—There's a man at the door, pa, who says he wants to "see the boss of the house."
Pa—Tell your mother.
Ma (calling downstairs)—Tell Bridget.—Philadelphia Press.

"De righteous has a hard time in dis ole world."
"Think so?"
"I knows it. Dat's Brer Jenkins, wid de rheumatism in his good leg, whilst his wooden leg is leavin' gin' de wall, des ez healthy an' hearty ez can be!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Harker—Say, why don't you wear a mustache?
Barker—Can't afford it, old man.
Harker—Does it cost any more?
Barker—Yes; I couldn't smoke my cigarettes so short.—Philadelphia Record.

Marian—I showed those verses you wrote me to papa, and he seemed pleased.
Harry—He did?
Marian—Yes; he said he was so pleased to see you were not a poet.—New Yorker.

Clara—Oh, hum! I wish the Lord had made me a man!
Mother—Perhaps he has, dear, only you haven't found him yet.—New York Times.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

For it stirs the blood in an old man's heart
And makes his pulses leap
To catch the thrill of a happy voice
And the light of a pleasant eye.
—N. P. Willis.

And so it does, even if that voice is only a memory aroused by a familiar song, or the mention of a name once dear.

Some of our young folks—really young—may not find much of special interest in the old songs and poems that are resurrected in this column from time to time, but young folks, you know, should not peb in ahead of old folks, nor deny them the few pleasures yet in store.

In these modern times folks talk mostly of plays, orchestras, organs and the like, but a few years back the fiddle had the call, although a good many people held it to be the devil's own machine. This was because the music for the hoe-down, frolic and ball was made by it, and not by an orchestra, as at present.

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It was remarkable how strong this feeling against the fiddle was in some sections, and particularly among pioneer Methodists, who made dancing one of the cardinal sins. And in all denominations, particularly in country districts, dancing was held to be sufficient cause for expulsion from church.

Many hereabouts will recall the Rev. David Trueman, an able and widely known Methodist preacher in eastern Ohio. He happened to be a lover of violin music, and could swing the bow about as well as any of them, yet he had to keep it dark, very dark—so dark in fact that it was not until the writer of some very interesting personal recollections in the St. Clairsville Belmont Chronicle a few weeks since gave it away. The writer says that on one occasion David was bringing a fiddle home with him from Wheeling, and by some hook or crook it got all smashed up, which would have been nuts for his parishioners had they known it. The writer of the sketches fixed it for him, but it was kept a dark secret.

There is something about a fiddle, especially if it is in the hands of a natural-born fiddler, that is calculated to give one the dancing fever. Nor is it such a bad sort of fever, if only it is controlled as it should be and may be. Of course, the Rev. David Trueman played only hymn tunes, and a few stately marches, perhaps, but even this would have knocked him out of the pulpit at that time.

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Mr. Quiet Observer: What in the world would us old fellows do were it not for the memories of the past? You have been reproducing some of the old songs that are reverenced by all old folks, and I think relished by the young. More power to your elbow!

In this connection I wish to call your attention to old fiddlers and their old tunes. On the 23d of this month there is to be a reunion and banquet given to a lot of them at the Grand opera house in Uniontown, and your humble servant, having received an invitation, will try to be there. In such a gathering, just watch the fur fly. "Rickets," "Dursing's," and "Cincinnati Hornpipes," "Leather Breeches," "Turkey in the Straw," "Arkansaw Traveler," "Sugar in the Gourd," "Cookoo's Nest," "Money Musk" and "Slider's Jig" will be given in good style, and dear knows how many more.

Years ago these tunes were favorites on the Ohio and Mississippi steamboats, and among us generally. The following I take from my scrap book. It was clipped from the Cincinnati Gazette 38 years ago, and is just as good today:

"Oft-times, when olden memories throng
Serenely back from childhood's years,
Awakening thoughts that slumbered long,
Compelling smiles, or starting tears;
The music of the violin
Seems through my window floating in;
I think I hear from far away
The tunes Dan Harrison used to play.

"I do not know the airs he played—
I cannot name one melody;
His instrument, perhaps, was made
After from classic Italy;
And yet I sadly, sadly fear
Sometimes I never more may hear—
Some were sad, and some were gay—
The tunes Dan Harrison used to play.

"I have been witness to the skill
Of many masters of the bow,
But none has had the power to thrill
Like those remembered strains, and so
I sit and seek, not all in vain,
To call their echoes back again,
And from the past I hear today,
The tunes Dan Harrison used to play.

"And with the music as it floats,
Seraphic harping faintly blends,
I catch amid the mingling notes
Familiar voices of old friends,
And all my meeting soul within
Seems cordant with the violin,
Which yields at fancy's magic sway
The tunes Dan Harrison used to play.

There is one whom I wish to recall, and many or your readers may have heard him play, and if they did they heard a fiddler who played from the heart out. You nor only heard his playing, but you felt it through and through, and are glad to this day that you did. I know I am. His name was Alex Quay. Although he moved away a number of years ago, he is still remembered by many of us old-timers.

And there are others.
Wilkinsburg, Pa. ISAAC M. KITCHIN.

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And he is one himself, although he doesn't play as much now as before he got his bow arm broken a few years ago. But what he lacks in fiddling he more than makes up on the "Scotch Whistle," a bit of a tin pipe. He can get no end of hornpipes, jigs, fandangos, flings and marches out of it, to say nothing of old favorite Scotch and Irish airs, hymn tunes—anything you can call for. And there isn't any monkey-business nor nonsense about his playing. It is the real thing, and stirs an ague-fever to beat the band.

The secret of his power is that the music is in him, and it comes at his blowing, no matter what the instrument may be.

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Dear Quiet Observer: Since your column, along with other good things, seems to be the medium of recovering precious old melodies, will not some one kindly oblige me by giving a copy of "The Preacher's Vocation," the first few lines of which are as follows:

"The old man went to the meetin',
For the day was bright and fair,
Though his limbs were very tottering,
And 'twas hard to travel there;
But he hungered for the gospel,——"
&c, &c, &c. C. R. M.

Mr. Quiet Observer: I have been wanting an old poem, a favorite of my girlhood, for some time, and can only recall the first verse, which is as follows:

"Morn amid the mountains!
Lovely solitude!
Gushing streams and fountains
Murmur, God is good."
Springfield, O. ANNA E. SCOTT.

Dear Quiet Observer: As you have been so prompt in giving an answer to the "Widow's Prayer for Potatoes," can you kindly help another perplexed one in finding "'Twas the Night before Xmas, when all through the house," etc., and the sequel: "The night after Xmas." By so doing you will confer we everlasting favor on a constant reader of your valuable paper.
Bakerstown, Pa. KATE.

The first mentioned poem, by Clement C. Moore, appears in full in The Gazette News Journal of yesterday, Sunday, December 20. Who can furnish the sequel?

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There is another poem based on the Rappahannock incident, entitled, "Duds in Camp," by John B. Thompson, which a correspondent has kindly furnished. It tells the same story, but much longer drawn-out—16 verses. The following are representative stanzas:

"Two armies covered hill and plain,
Where Rappahannock's waters
Ran deeply crimsoned with the stain
Of battle's recent slaughters.
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"The sad, slow stream its noiseless flood
Poured o'er the glistening pebbles;
All silent now the Yankees stood,
All silent stood the rebels.
* * * * *
"No unresponsive soul had heard
That plaintive note's appealing,
So dearly 'Home, Sweet Home,' had stirred
The hidden founts of feeling."

Realism.

The American jackies at Colon gave a delightful realistic illustration of the phrase, "Johnny on the spot."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Telegraph Wires to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Many churches had film congregations this morning. It is to be feared that on that occasion much less than the 15 per cent of the population of the city which usually attends divine services was present. The cause of the laxity attended the East river. Curiosity to see the Williamsburg bridge with its inaugural finery still upon it drew hundreds of thousands to every point from which the structure could be viewed. The old Brooklyn bridge probably have been packed with people all day but for the activity of the police. No one was allowed to stand still, "keep moving!" was the gruff admonition of the officers, and it applied to everyone who ventured upon the promenade. The precaution taken yesterday of keeping the bridge clear was relaxed today to the extent of letting the public walk across, but they had to get their impression of the new bridge a mile or two away while en route. Most of those who expressed an opinion declared that the sight was worth the trouble. With its flags and evergreens still encompassing it, the continuous lights and strength of the steel framework, are silhouetted against the sky, and proclaim the triumph of engineering achievement to all who see it. The approaches to the bridge were choked with sightseers. On the Williamsburg side the crowds went as close to it as was permitted, while Delancey street, from the Bowery to the entrance of the new structure, was as full of people as it could be. Not only was the number and strength of the throngs remarkable, but in the private, it must be remembered, no vote can be taken except by unanimous consent, or until every member of the public has said all that he may care to say upon the question. Thus, since the people subscribed on Saturday for the two weeks' holiday recess, the obvious purpose of Senator Morgan's politic was accomplished by the mere fact of his getting over for at least two weeks, and leaving the appointment of the new minister hanging fire for that length of time.

Morgan Can Gain Nothing.

The nomination of Mr. Buchanan for minister to Panama having been confirmed on Thursday, that gentleman started immediately for his new station, and is now en route to the city of Panama. When he arrives there he will not have authority to act for this government, although he will, according to the theory over the situation was reporting unofficially to the president. It is also quite probable that the Panama officials will waive the usual formalities and will consent to transact business with Mr. Buchanan, as the representative of the United States, except in so far as sending papers and other matters of importance are concerned. For it is almost an absolute certainty that Mr. Buchanan's appointment will be confirmed immediately after such time as Senator Morgan's motion can be brought to a vote. So that there can be no apparent reason for this action on the part of the Alabama senator except to cause confusion and embarrassment to the administration.

Heretofore Senator Morgan has been looked upon as a non-partisan opponent of the Panama canal, one whose course has been shaped by his judgment and not by his prejudice, but this instance will incline many to the belief that he has joined the forces of Senator Gorman's buccaneer band, and is now sailing out after recruits from the majority. It is possible that Senator Gorman is responsible for the trick, as he is now generally credited with every instance of sharp practice that is sprung upon the senate, but whether this be true or not the incident will tend to lower Senator Morgan's standing in the estimation of the public.

Democratic White House Senators.

A great deal of comment was aroused by the prediction of Senator Bailey, made in his speech on the Cuban reciprocity bill, to the effect that the Democratic party would soon come again into power and that then there would be no "Democratic White House senators." It is pretty well known to whom he alluded, as the Democratic White House senators. There are a few of the minority senators who are on very friendly terms with President Roosevelt and who often call at the executive office. The one in particular to whom Senator Bailey referred is Senator Senator Cockrell of Missouri, whom the president admires, though not agreeing with his opinions on public questions.

Mr. Cockrell calls upon the president as often as the average Republican senator does, though it is not known that he is rewarded in the way of appointments or anything of that sort. In fact it is not known that he asks for them, as it would scarcely be considered the proper thing for a Democratic senator to respond of a Republican president any part of the patronage in his state, but Senator Cockrell's family are quite prominent socially in Washington, and the fact that he is persona grata at the White House, is certainly not detrimental to their affiliation.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, and Senator Bacon of Georgia, might also be classed as White House senators, for they are on very good terms with the president and often call on him. Even the patriarchal Senator Pettus of Alabama is in good standing at the White House. However, it is not known that any of these men are influenced in their attitude on public questions by their friendship for the president, although it is probably true that the edge of partisanship is somewhat dulled by the cordial personal relations with the chief executive.

Bailey and Tillman in a Class.

In fact, Senator Bailey himself and Senator Tillman of South Carolina are the only two Democratic senators who do not call at the White House, either in person, quadrilateral, or for any other purpose. Bailey is an inveterate partisan, and would not overlook it in bestowing favor a Democrat to be on speaking terms with a Republican president. Besides, he never accepts invitations to White House functions because he has always adhered to his early vows to wear a dress coat, and he does not care to brave the newspaper criticisms that would follow his attendance in an ordinary frock coat.

With Tillman it is a question of feud, a real, typical southern feud that he has with the president, the only difference between it and the ordinary feuds being that it is one-sided one and is not shared in by the president. During the visit of Prince Henry to Washington Tillman took offense at something, and says that he has never entered the White House with his permission, though in spite of this fact the president has managed to get along pretty well. But in using the term "White House senators," Senator Bailey meant to give the impression that certain Democrats were under the influence of the Republican administration and the extension that got under him very popular among his colleagues, especially among those who would naturally be touched by the term.

Will Renew Statehood Fight.

Immediately after the holiday recess, those who backed the campaign for statehood for the territories of Arizona, New Mexico and Oklahoma in the last congress, will renew the fight in earnest. The delegates from the three territories are very much in earnest, and they hope to secure admission to the union for each territory separately, and without taking any of them, as has been proposed by the opposition.

Senator Quay, who had charge of the fight in the last congress, will no doubt again lead the statehood forces, and he has stated that if he can be put through the house, he can put it through the senate. Delegate Bode of New Mexico believes that there will be very little trouble in the house of representatives, and if that is the case, the prospects seem bright for the addition of three new stars to the flag.

The Army Canteen.

The advocates of the canteen do not admit that the canteen is an evil institution; they say that total abstinence is the thing desired, but that experience and a little knowledge of human nature and of the character of the enlisted soldier will show that total abstinence is absolutely unattainable; that the attempt to attain the unattainable defeats its own object in a lamentable way; leads to drunkenness, violence and crime; causes the consumption of the worst liquors; breeds low resorts in the very neighborhood of the post, and destroys the morale and health of the army.—Philadelphia Ledger.

An Example for Canada.

The American practice of straddling its own horses and enabling its own flag to a good end. American citizens have an civic opinion to the great and no national event too proud to translate the possibilities of the stars and stripes. Canada should follow this example.—Toronto (Ont.) World.

The Vice Presidency.

The time has gone by when national conventions may overlook the vice presidency completely until all other business is disposed of, and then, in an hour or two's night, complete the ticket according to party expediency.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Another Argument for Morgan.

A Republican should certainly succeed his other self, and probably Senator Morgan will advance this as another reason why the Panama canal can't be built.—Denver Republican.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Telegraph Wires to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Many churches had film congregations this morning. It is to be feared that on that occasion much less than the 15 per cent of the population of the city which usually attends divine services was present. The cause of the laxity attended the East river. Curiosity to see the Williamsburg bridge with its inaugural finery still upon it drew hundreds of thousands to every point from which the structure could be viewed. The old Brooklyn bridge probably have been packed with people all day but for the activity of the police. No one was allowed to stand still, "keep moving!" was the gruff admonition of the officers, and it applied to everyone who ventured upon the promenade. The precaution taken yesterday of keeping the bridge clear was relaxed today to the extent of letting the public walk across, but they had to get their impression of the new bridge a mile or two away while en route. Most of those who expressed an opinion declared that the sight was worth the trouble. With its flags and evergreens still encompassing it, the continuous lights and strength of the steel framework, are silhouetted against the sky, and proclaim the triumph of engineering achievement to all who see it. The approaches to the bridge were choked with sightseers. On the Williamsburg side the crowds went as close to it as was permitted, while Delancey street, from the Bowery to the entrance of the new structure, was as full of people as it could be. Not only was the number and strength of the throngs remarkable, but in the private, it must be remembered, no vote can be taken except by unanimous consent, or until every member of the public has said all that he may care to say upon the question. Thus, since the people subscribed on Saturday for the two weeks' holiday recess, the obvious purpose of Senator Morgan's politic was accomplished by the mere fact of his getting over for at least two weeks, and leaving the appointment of the new minister hanging fire for that length of time.

Hazing a Swell.

There was fun for the "boys" of the stock exchange when Capt. Philip Lydig went on the floor for the first time on Friday afternoon. The captain is a member of the Newport smart set, and Mrs. Lydig is regarded as one of the most dashing young matrons of fashionable New York. The captain likes to be busy in business hours, so he has bought a seat in the exchange. His initiation included such performances as his being dressed in a full toy hussar uniform, and making an impromptu speech between selections by a drum and fife band. There is a general feeling in Wall street that Capt. Philip got off easily. Sometimes the hazing in the stock exchange is a fearsome affair, in which bags of flour mulled over the victims head, his clothes torn to ribands, and his hat smashed to smithereens are among the most fashionable items.

A Flutter in Tightdom.

Show girls and chorus girls of the regulation pattern, whose stock has been on the decline in New York of late, are perking up. A manager from this city who has been in London says that there is a demand in England for "principal boys" from New York. The "principal boy," essential to the English pantomime, is a young woman in tights. There is some talk in this city of a general exodus of disengaged chorus girls to seek employment in the land where they are held at a premium, although as the pantomime season is on already, the chances are not so bright as they may have been a month ago. The interesting feature of it to the casual observer is that there is a reluctance for the American chorus girl, when she has established her usefulness in this country, much to be preferred to an old ladies' home.

The Broadway Paddock.

Although horse racing is no longer an amusement for this part of the country, and will be confined to southern tracks until the spring opens, it is always earnestly discussed in New York. There is one part of upper Broadway which is known as "The Broadway Paddock." It runs from Madison square to Forty-second street—being, in fact, almost identical with the district famous as the "Rialto." In nearly a dozen hotels along this section there may be found groups of horsemen from many cities sitting in the lobby and chatting about their favorite sport. Some of them nearly look into the hotel to speak to a friend or two and go out. Among these flying visitors may be mentioned Capt. "Sam" Brown and E. E. Smathers. Occasionally J. D. Callery may be seen for a few moments, while other Pittsburghers who possess fine horses and like to hear the latest horse gossip of the metropolis, drop into the places where they know they will get it hot from the griddle. It is characteristic of "The Broadway Paddock" that most of the horsemen seen there are actual owners and lovers of horses for their own sake, and distinct from the betting element. "Pittsburgh Phil" as a transient visitor to the "paddock," but then he is a horse-owner as well as a betting man.

New Academy for Brooklyn.

Brooklyn is not satisfied in its collective mind as to the proper site for the new Academy of Music that must be built. The building burned down two weeks ago was the only large place of its kind in the borough, and was in constant use in one way and another throughout the year. On the very day of its destruction it was to have been used for a public dinner. The site in Montague street is so valuable that it is possible it will be sold by the stockholders so that a more commodious one in a less desirable neighborhood may be erected. However this may be, it is pretty well understood that there will be another Academy of Music in Brooklyn before this time next year.

Wooing the "Unterrified."

Although New York did not bid for the Republican national convention, it does want the Democratic convention. Madison Square garden will be available any time after June, according to the management of the place, and there is an energetic movement to get the convention here, if it can be done.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers registered at the New York hotels during the past 48 hours:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. C. Perkins, W. L. Abbott.

Holland.
L. E. Pelton, Jr. Darlington.
Miss S. E. Darlington.
E. E. Bennett, Harold Bowers.
George H. Bowers, G. A. Cadwallader, A. Lindsay.

Manhattan.
L. P. Thaller.

Navarre.
W. O. Armstrong.

Victoria.
R. J. Wade.
Mrs. Wade.

Metropolitan.
W. S. D. Foster.

Imperial.
J. M. Wilson.
Lee Hall.
E. Bingham.
Mrs. Pinney.
Joseph Lauffer.
Harry Lauffer.
J. D. Blackwell.
A. B. Yohe.

Bleckley.
A. J. St. Clare.
Mrs. H. Evans.
Miss Harris.

Fifth Avenue.
C. J. Wood.
Miss Wood.

Hoffman.
H. B. Brown.

Broadway Central.
J. N. Tarascon.
J. H. Richardson.
Hadley.
Miss Hadley.
Jennie Lane.

The Nation's Capital.

L. W. STRAYER.

(By Telegraph Wires to The Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—What the Democrats of the state hope to gain by looking up the confirmation of W. L. Buchanan as minister to Panama, what, unless it be the ultra satisfaction of exacting a temporary embarrassment to the administration? To an outsider this appears to be one of the smallest tricks yet played by the disorganized Democracy in this state. Mr. Buchanan was appointed as the representative to the new republic of Panama, and for that thereby his confirmation was confirmed by the senate. But, according to the instructive rules of that body two days are permitted after the confirmation in which any senator who may desire to do so for any reason, has the privilege of moving to reconsider the vote by which a nomination was confirmed. Senator Morgan, the implacable enemy of the Panama canal, on Saturday took advantage of that rule, and entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which the appointment of Mr. Buchanan was confirmed.

In almost any other legislative body this motion could have been disposed of in short order, and would have been voted down by the Republican majority, but in the senate, it must be remembered, no vote can be taken except by unanimous consent, or until every member of the senate has said all that he may care to say upon the question. Thus, since the senate adjourned on Saturday for the two weeks' holiday recess, the obvious purpose of Senator Morgan's politic was accomplished by the mere fact of his getting over for at least two weeks, and leaving the appointment of the new minister hanging fire for that length of time.

Morgan Can Gain Nothing.

The nomination of Mr. Buchanan for minister to Panama having been confirmed on Thursday, that gentleman started immediately for his new station, and is now en route to the city of Panama. When he arrives there he will not have authority to act for this government, although he will, according to the theory over the situation was reporting unofficially to the president. It is also quite probable that the Panama officials will waive the usual formalities and will consent to transact business with Mr. Buchanan, as the representative of the United States, except in so far as sending papers and other matters of importance are concerned. For it is almost an absolute certainty that Mr. Buchanan's appointment will be confirmed immediately after such time as Senator Morgan's motion can be brought to a vote. So that there can be no apparent reason for this action on the part of the Alabama senator except to cause confusion and embarrassment to the administration.

Heretofore Senator Morgan has been looked upon as a non-partisan opponent of the Panama canal, one whose course has been shaped by his judgment and not by his prejudice, but this instance will incline many to the belief that he has joined the forces of Senator Gorman's buccaneer band, and is now sailing out after recruits from the majority. It is possible that Senator Gorman is responsible for the trick, as he is now generally credited with every instance of sharp practice that is sprung upon the senate, but whether this be true or not the incident will tend to lower Senator Morgan's standing in the estimation of the public.

Democratic White House Senators.

A great deal of comment was aroused by the prediction of Senator Bailey, made in his speech on the Cuban reciprocity bill, to the effect that the Democratic party would soon come again into power and that then there would be no "Democratic White House senators." It is pretty well known to whom he alluded, as the Democratic White House senators. There are a few of the minority senators who are on very friendly terms with President Roosevelt and who often call at the executive office. The one in particular to whom Senator Bailey referred is Senator Senator Cockrell of Missouri, whom the president admires, though not agreeing with his opinions on public questions.

Mr. Cockrell calls upon the president as often as the average Republican senator does, though it is not known that he is rewarded in the way of appointments or anything of that sort. In fact it is not known that he asks for them, as it would scarcely be considered the proper thing for a Democratic senator to respond of a Republican president any part of the patronage in his state, but Senator Cockrell's family are quite prominent socially in Washington, and the fact that he is persona grata at the White House, is certainly not detrimental to their affiliation.

Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, and Senator Bacon of Georgia, might also be classed as White House senators, for they are on very good terms with the president and often call on him. Even the patriarchal Senator Pettus of Alabama is in good standing at the White House. However, it is not known that any of these men are influenced in their attitude on public questions by their friendship for the president, although it is probably true that the edge of partisanship is somewhat dulled by the cordial personal relations with the chief executive.

Bailey and Tillman in a Class.

In fact, Senator Bailey himself and Senator Tillman of South Carolina are the only two Democratic senators who do not call at the White House, either in person, quadrilateral, or for any other purpose. Bailey is an inveterate partisan, and would not overlook it in bestowing favor a Democrat to be on speaking terms with a Republican president. Besides, he never accepts invitations to White House functions because he has always adhered to his early vows to wear a dress coat, and he does not care to brave the newspaper criticisms that would follow his attendance in an ordinary frock coat.

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TWO CROATIANS SPENT QUIET DAY

District Attorney Interviews the Alleged Murderers of Contractor Ferguson.

PATTROVICK SEEMS TO BE ILL

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Milovar Pattrovick and Milovar Kovovick, the Croatians alleged to have killed Samuel T. Ferguson on September 25, spent their first quiet Sunday for several weeks, securely locked in their cells in the county jail. Both men seemed to be extremely tired and slept a great portion of the day. No change in their location was made.

Sheriff Carothers stated yesterday that he would remove the Croatians from the north wing on the first range where they were first placed to the top floor of the prison in the east wing. The men were comfortably located, however, and it was decided today to allow them to remain where they are.

This afternoon under the watchful eye of a deputy Kovovick and Pattrovick were taken out of their cells and allowed to exercise in the main corridor for a few minutes. Both men at times conversed with the guard, but neither was in a very talkative mood. Kovovick was in better spirits than his companion today. Pattrovick seemed ill and ate scarcely anything.

District Attorney Owen C. Underwood, who had been out of town, arrived in Washington this afternoon, and with the sheriff immediately went to the prisoners' cells. He talked with them a few moments, but did not question them in regard to their alleged crime. Attorney Underwood said:

"Kovovick has, to my mind, every appearance of a criminal and I believe with the evidence at hand he will be convicted. Pattrovick seems to be a much more intelligent fellow and is more wary than his companion."

Mr. Underwood stated today that he would go to Pittsburgh to confer with Detectives McQuaide and Kelly in regard to the plan of prosecution to be adopted and will ask what evidence they have to produce against the two men. He said that at the conference tomorrow the time for bringing the persons to Washington to identify the two Croatians would be decided upon. With Sheriff Carothers he decided today that no attempt would be made to "parade" the prisoners.

AMERICANS BUILDING TRAMWAY IN HOLLAND

Westinghouse Equipment to Be Used on Netherlands Railway.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Westinghouse equipment will be installed in the first electric traction system in Europe to be operated by American capitalists.

The Netherlands Tramway Corporation was recently incorporated under the laws of Connecticut with a capital of $4,500,000—$2,000,000 in common and $1,500,000 in preferred stock—for the purpose of building a trolley road in Holland. A company styled the Electrische Spoorweg Maatschappij has just been incorporated under the Dutch laws for the purpose of operating the system, and also working other electric lines in that part of the world. American interests are in control.

The road to be constructed by the American interests will start from Amsterdam, the capital of Holland, and Haarlem, one of the principal Dutch cities. The length will be 12 miles. The greater part of the system will be double track.

At Halfway, a village about half way between the terminii, the powerhouse will be erected. Its initial capacity will be about 1,400 horse power. The generators will be of Westinghouse manufacture. There will be three machines of 500 kilowatts capacity each. On account of the unsteady subsoil it has been found necessary to drive sheet piling on both sides of the road in which the track will be laid. The rails will be placed on sand six feet high.

The American interests have purchased control of the Haarlem-Zandvoort electric tramways which run to the Atlantic city of Northern Europe. The line in operation between Haarlem and Bloemendaal, a suburb of Haarlem, has also been acquired. These roads are about seven miles long. The Haarlem-Amsterdam road is expected to be in operation next summer.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS WERE SERIOUSLY HURT

Homestead Man's Skull Fractured; Carnegie Man's Shoulder Broken.

George Osborne of Dixon street, Homestead is lying at his home with a fractured skull, received in a game at Carnegie library, Homestead, Saturday evening, between the Young American basketball team and the Glassport Tigers. Osborne fell, the other players falling on him. It is thought he will recover. Several other players were hurt in the game, but none seriously.

James Cunningham of 148 Main street, who plays center for the Carnegie High school basketball team, had his right shoulder blade broken during a game on Saturday night at Carnegie. The team was playing with the Tarentum A. C. five and during a mix-up Cunningham was thrown heavily to the floor.

Old Tom to End His Days in Peace.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The United States Express Company, by the request of its president, Senator T. C. Platt, has given a Christmas present to "Old Tom Platt" of this city. "Old Tom" is the big white horse which has not missed a day's service for the Express company in 15 years. After Christmas he is to be given a box stall in the company's Jersey City stables and is never to work again.

Preston County Miners to Strike.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The miners at Tunnelton, Howesville and Atlantic, in the Preston county, West Virginia field, have declared with miners at Ironair for a strike on account of 10 cents a ton reduction. Thomas Haggerty, a national organizer of the United Mine Workers, is leading the strikers, whose numbers are growing. It is believed every mine in the region will be tied up, affecting 1,000 men.

Indiana Coal Mine Burning.

SULLIVAN, IND., Dec. 20.—Fire, which started in the Citizens Company mine early today, is still raging. Noble Burton and Howard Jones, who went down the shaft, were overcome by smoke and were rescued with difficulty. The fire was started by a shot which was exploded in a gas pocket.

The Hutchinson Reaches Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—The steamer J. T. Hutchinson, which left Detroit on Thursday for this port, arrived here today. Her trip was a record-breaking one through ice accompanied by two icebreakers, which convoyed her to clear water in Lake Erie. She carries a cargo of 120,000 bushels of flaxseed.

Vaccinated Train's Passengers.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Every passenger on the Northern Central railroad train No. 61, which arrived in this city at 9:20 o'clock last night, was vaccinated by the railroad company's physician before the train left the station, the precaution being taken because of the discovery of a smallpox patient among the passengers.

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Always Remember the Full Name
Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in 2 Days
E. W. Grove on every box. 25c

CITY ASSESSORS WORK ON SUNDAY

Deciding Downtown Appeals to Furnish Estimates to Controller Larkin.

FRICK ASKS FOR EXEMPTIONS

The city assessors yesterday put in a hard day's work at the city hall passing upon appeals filed by downtown property owners during the last couple of weeks. The assessors met on Sunday in order to furnish to the city controller by the first of the year increases in valuations. This official estimate is to be used by the controller and the finance committee of councils in fixing the tax levy for next year.

Another meeting will be held next Sunday, when the assessors expect to have the downtown district completed. When all the appeals in the downtown wards are decided the assessors say they will be able to compute the general increase throughout the city. The appeals in the First and Second wards have been decided. The cases of the Fifth avenue property owners are yet to be taken up.

During the regular office hours of the week the assessors receive appeals from the wards which are scheduled for that week, and at night the board sits on the appeals in the order in which they are filed. Today the last of the appeals from the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth wards will be received. About 350 appeals have been received from these wards.

During the week commencing tomorrow the property owners of the Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third wards will have a chance to file their appeals. In these wards the increase in valuations average 10 per cent. In the Twenty-second ward about one-fourth of the property formerly classed as agricultural has been raised to the rural class and will pay a two-thirds tax, instead of a one-third tax.

Henry C. Frick has asked the assessors to exempt the old Third Presbyterian church property in Sixth avenue, both the building and the ground, from taxation, because it is being used by a congregation for worship. Mr. Frick owns the property. He has also asked the assessors to exempt the old St. Paul's Roman Catholic cathedral building, at Fifth avenue and Grant street, from taxation because the building is not being used for any purpose. Mr. Frick has told the assessors that he is willing to pay taxes on the ground, but does not think the assessors should include the vacant building. The assessors have expressed themselves as averse to exempting either church property, and one member stated yesterday that Mr. Frick's request would be denied.

MANY EVENTS PLANNED FOR THE WHITE HOUSE

Children's Party Will Be Interesting Affair of the Christmas Season.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Great preparations are now being made at the White House for the Christmas festivities. Masters Theodore, Jr., and Kermit have arrived from school and Miss Alice will be home from New York in time for the celebration of one of the most elaborate holiday programs ever carried out in the mansion. From the beginning of the week until its close the young people will have full sway.

There will be a house party of several of the president's nearest relatives, and Miss Carey will remain until the end of the holidays. Miss Ethel Roosevelt of New York will be here to the dinner of New Year's night.

The children's party, to be given Saturday of this week, has excited no end of interest. Mrs. Roosevelt has had to resort to the many guessers as to whether or not it is permissible for the elders to accompany their children, but the list of invited ones is so large that it is thought best to have only the children, except in cases where the little one is young and timid.

The only grown people invited to the juvenile party are the ladies of the cabinet. Over 400 children, from the ages of 6 to 14, have received invitations. The entire first floor will be given up to the guests of the afternoon. Games have been planned and music, a pantomime and dancing.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt will remember all the employes about the White House in the way of presents and good things. Many children in institutions of the poor will have reason to be thankful to President Roosevelt, as were the children in the Cove school house at Oyster Bay, where he used to play Santa Claus for their benefit.

CAMPBELL'S.
Eighteen Kinds of Rocking Chairs And Arm Chairs at $5.98.

A captivating special looms up for the first time at Campbell's, "The People's Store," on Monday—a group of rocking chairs and arm chairs, showing 18 separate and distinct patterns, all at a uniform price, for $5.98. Every one of these represents a style that has been selling regularly for more money. The models are all new, the finish a handsome hand polish, the backs high or low, as preferred; some with arms, some without arms; in golden oak, weathered oak, between oak, and mahogany. About 25 in the lot. The last one shall be gone long before the day ends.

MANY POINTS
Covered by Pennsylvania Lines Holiday Excursion Tickets

This year's arrangement providing for the sale of excursion tickets via Pennsylvania lines will permit cheap trips to many points in Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Tickets may be obtained at reduced fares December 24, 25, and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, to Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Columbus and to intermediate cities and towns.

Holiday Excursion Fares to Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Intermediate Points Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

Tickets at greatly reduced rates on sale at Pittsburgh and points west December 24th, 25th and 31st and January 1st, good returning until January 4th inclusive. Consult agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad for further particulars.

Winter Resorts Excursion Rates.
Seaboard Air Line Railway shortest route to Pinehurst, Southern Pines, Camden and Florida. J. J. Fuller, 503 Park Building.

W. M. Laird Co.

Special closing out sale of all Men's, Women's and Children's Holiday Slippers—
35c 50c 75c
$1.00 $1.25 $1.50
$1.75 $2.00
Hundreds of styles to select from.
W. M. LAIRD CO.
431 to 437 Smithfield St.
404 to 406 Market St.

TRANSPORT SAILS WITHOUT MRS. WOOD

At Last Moment the General's Wife Decides Not to Go to Manila.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Many hysterical goodbys to soldiers were said as to the tune of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," the transport Kilpatrick swung out into the stream today and started on her long voyage to Manila, bearing with her the troops of the Second cavalry, who are going out for service in the Philippines.

Mrs. Wood, wife of Gen. Leonard Wood, had obtained from the war department a special permit to sail in the vessel, but for some reason best known to herself, had the permit cancelled just prior to the departure of the vessel. Mrs. Scott, wife of Maj. Scott, recently wounded while serving under Gen. Wood in his campaign against the Moros, also decided at the last moment that she would not go.

FRANK A. PARKER.

PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

Woman Who Distributed Fortune Succumbs to Insanity, Aged 105 Years.

WORCESTER, MASS., Dec. 20.—Mrs. Honoretta Marshall of Webster is dead in the Worcester hospital for the insane at the age of 105 years 4 months 12 days. She was believed to be the oldest woman in Massachusetts and was a remarkable character.

Born in Poland on August 8, 1798, she enjoyed as a young woman both of wealth and high position. She was left a widow nearly 60 years ago with great wealth at her command. She devoted herself to distributing her entire fortune to the poor. She had lived with a son at Webster for more than a score of years. Six years ago she developed a mania for walking by night and day and eventually had to be put in the Worcester hospital under restraint.

DEATHS.

ALLISON—On Sunday morning, December 20, 1903, MRS. J. F. J. ALLISON, late of Edgeworth, Pa.
Funeral services at residence of Mr. S. J. Allison, Beaver Pa., on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BOAL—On Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 4:30 a. m., DR. CLIFFORD DOYLE BOAL, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Boal, at the residence of his parents, Baden, Pa., aged 24 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, on Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CASSADY—On Saturday, Dec. 19, 1903, at 7:30 a. m., MARY SEKER, wife of John D. Cassady.
Funeral services at her late residence, 7155 Mount Vernon street, Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. Interment private.

CONNAHAN—On Friday, December 18, 1903, at 8:40 p. m., MARGARET A. CONNAHAN, daughter of the late Dennis Connahan, at her residence, No. 3802 Kirk street.
Funeral on Tuesday, December 22, 1903, at 8:30 a. m. Solemn high mass at Holy Rosary church, Kelly street, E. E., at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Altoona papers please copy.)

CONRAD—On Friday, December 18, 1903, at 11:30 a. m., at the family residence, 6727 Temple street, FLORENCE E., youngest daughter of Jacob and Cecelia Conrad, aged 22 years.
Funeral services Monday afternoon, December 21, 1903, at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

DALLY—On Saturday, December 19, 1903, at 3:45 p. m., SIDUS H. DALLY, in his 75th year.
Funeral services at his late residence, West Elizabeth, Pa., Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

EVANS—On Friday, Dec. 18, 1903, at 10:20 p. m., MARY, relict of John J. Evans, in her 79th year.
Funeral from the residence of her son, William Evans, No. 2 Brewery street, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

FRIESELL—On Friday, December 18, 1903, at 6 p. m., PETER FRIESELL, aged 67 years.
Funeral services at his late residence, 158 Flavel street, East End, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Interment private.

MILLER—On Tuesday, December 20, 1903, at 1 p. m., ANNA L., beloved wife of George Miller, at her residence, No. 109 Fifth street, Bellehoover, Thirty-eighth ward.
Notice of funeral later.

PERRY—On Friday morning, December 18, 1903, at 3 a. m., CATHARINE, widow of Joseph Perry.
Funeral services at her late residence, 410 Hastings street, near Elysian avenue, East End, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

PHLENGER—On Saturday, December 19, 1903, at 2 p. m., at the Home for Aged Couples at Wilkinsburg, AUGUST PHLENGER, in his sixty-seventh year. Remains removed to Pittsburgh for interment.

QUIGHTON—On Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 6:30 a. m., at Turtle Creek, GEORGE QUIGHTON, aged 30 years.
Funeral from M. E. church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Churchill cemetery.
(Butler papers please copy.)

STEVENSON—On Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 6 p. m., FLORENCE ESTELLA, daughter of Alexander and Clarissa Stevenson, aged 24 years 11 months 24 days.
Funeral services will be held at the parents' residence, No. 7020 Madeira street, Thirty-seventh ward, Pittsburgh, this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Interment private Tuesday morning at Homewood cemetery.

STOFFEL—On Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 10:50 a. m., CARL, infant son of Albert C. and Florence Stoffel (nee Fry), in his 9th year.
Funeral on Tuesday, December 22, at 2:30 p. m., from parents' residence, Western University building, Perrysville avenue. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
(Philadelphia papers please copy.)

WAINWRIGHT—On Sunday, December 20, 1903, at 9 a. m., EDWAY Z. WAINWRIGHT, aged 44 years.
Funeral services at his residence, 5701 Rippey street, East End, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

WILSON—On Sabbath, December 20, 1903, at the residence of her son, Minor Wilson, Ross township, at 7:30 p. m., Mrs. MARY WILSON aged 85 years.
Notice of funeral in evening papers.

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25 pieces 75 cent, 24 inch, Satin Foulards—Navy and White and Black and White—neat and medium figures and dots suitable for shirt waists suits, 55c
Table of double width, all wool, solid color Granite Dress Goods—Brown, Red, Blue, Green, Grey—45c.

Assorted lot 50 to 56 inch Scotchy Woolens—Tweeds, Overplaids, Indistinct Stripes, Homespuns, Zibelines, etc., 75c
Dollar Black Cheviot, 56 inches wide, 75c.

Late arrival finest choice and best all wool Imported French Challies, 50c
65-cent Plain White and solid color Vestings and white grounds, with colored figures, 40c.

Round rich Cluny Lace $2.50 Centerpieces—$2.00
Extra fine $16.50 Silk Covered Down Comforts, $12.50.

Satine and Silkaline covered Cotton Comforts, $1.50
Heavy all-wool White Country Blankets—12-quarter size—weight 6 pounds, $1.00 a pair.

Handsome and stylish $2.00 White and Black Knit Silk Shawls and Scarfs, $1.00
$7.00 Hand-made Bruge Lace Collars, $3.00.

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Wonderful value—nice fine Black Walrus hide Chatelaines, with oxidized frame—$3.50—one-third of original price.

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Large line fancy Calendars—hand painted, 50c.
Fine fancy glass flower vases, filled with good toilet water—assorted designs, $1.50.

Exceptionally attractive box of Stationery, 75c—4 quires assorted white and grey paper and envelopes to match—box lid can be framed.
Holly and Mistletoe Ribbon—baby width, 10c a yard.

Men's Silk Web Suspenders—neatly boxed, $1.00—silver mountings; variety of colorings.
Magnificent color assortment high grade English Neck Squares, $1.50.

Men's Tan or Black Slippers, 50 and 75 cents a pair.
Men's genuine Alaska Seal Fur Caps, $4.00.

Men's and Boys' full nickel plated Club Skates, $1.50—women's, $1.25.
Substantial Iron Sled, with painted board top, 75c.

Exceptional, value Fancy Swiss Aprons trimmed with Lace and Ribbon, 50c
Children's Pink and Blue $2.50 Elder Down Bath Robes—all sizes, $1.50.

Infants' $3.00 hand embroidered Cashmere Sacques, $2.00
Special offering Flannelette and Elder Down Dressing Sacques, $1.00.

Five styles $2.75 and $3.00 Long Flannelette Kimonos, $2.00
Extra value Flannelette and Elder Bath Robes, $4.00.

Extra value, choice effects Black, Red, Navy, Cadet or Rose Cashmere Tea Gowns, $5.00.
Special Ladies' Trimmed Hats for $5.00—28-socted color velvets, trimmed with wings, braids and feathers.

Important arrival Blue Lynx Boas, $16.50, $18.50, $20.00 $28.50 and $30.00.
Nearseal Scarfs, $3.50.

Nearseal Muffs, $2.00
Eighty styles choice Lace Curtains, $2.50 a pair.

Two-fifty Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains with Lace edge and insertion $1.75
Extra choice figured Muslin Curtains, with hemstitched ruffle, $1.50.

Lace trimmed Ruffled Bobbinet Curtains, $1.25 a pair.
Six-fifty Bobbinet Bed Setts, with Battenberg edges, Insertions and Motifs, $4.50.

Heavy wide 60 inch Tapestry Couch Covers in rich Oriental effects, and handsome 60 inch Goeblin Tapestry Couch Covers reduced to $4.00
Fine imported Oriental Tapestry Dining Table Covers, worth about twice the money—$5.00.

35 Imported styles Tapestry Portieres, $4.50 a pair.
Rope Portieres—Lattice work Lambrequin top, open center, fine heavy ropes each side—extend to 6 feet wide, $3.50 each.

Thirty Dollar Silk Turcoman Portieres, $15.00
Fine Wilton Hearth Rugs—Christmas Sale Price, $4.50.

Bigelow Axminster Rugs, 36 by 72 inches—2 yards long, $3.50
Bigelow Axminster Mats, $1.00.

All the Oriental Rugs at Reduced Prices—special lots $18.00 and $22.00.
Special lot Framed Pictures—Athletic Girls and Athletic Tramps, framed Black or Green, 12 by 15 inches, 40c.

Lot of choice colored Pictures framed 13 by 16 inches, 50c
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Imported Water Colors effectively framed, 11 by 24 inches, $4.50

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Special Sale.
For the next 60 days we will sell No. 4 Rem. & Manhattan Typewriters at $42.50, and No. 5 Manhattan Typewriters at $50.00. A rare opportunity. All other makes of machines sold and repaired. F. S. Webster Co.'s Carbons and Ribbons.
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ROOT DEFENDED WOOD PROMOTION

Letter of Secretary of War to Senator Proctor Is Made Public.

HAD HIGHEST INDORSEMENT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The letter of Secretary Root to Senator Proctor, acting chairman of the committee on military affairs, dated November 18, last, giving a resume of the military record of Gen. Leonard Wood, and stating the chief considerations which led to his nomination as a major general, was made public today. After quoting from remarks complimentary to Gen. Wood, made by Gens. Miles, Lawton, Graham and Forsyth, the letter recites that "upon these and similar evidences of fitness President McKinley appointed Capt. Wood colonel of the First volunteer cavalry in May, 1898."

The secretary also quotes from the commendations of Gens. Young, Wheeler, Sumner and Shafter on Gen. Wood's conduct in the Santiago campaign and says Gen. Wood's appointment as commander of the Santiago province appears to have been based upon a statement made by Gen. Shafter in a dispatch to the department, in which he said he "thought Gen. Wood by far the best man to leave in command of Santiago."

The secretary reviews Gen. Wood's subsequent military career, saying in this connection: "The high estimate put by the secretary of war upon Gen. Wood's services as military governor is shown in the published orders of the war department," referring to the special orders of March 20, 1903, and July 4, 1902, which have heretofore been published.

Fitness for Major General.

The secretary adds that the opinions expressed in those orders also were the opinions of both presidents under whom the service was rendered, saying:

"Upon a review of Gen. Wood's entire military record, I think it fair to say that no officer of the American army below the grade of major general has held more important commands, rendered more distinguished service, or demonstrated to a higher degree the possession of the qualities which fit a man to render valuable services to the country as a major general."

In speaking of the principles, which he says sound policy requires the president to follow in making appointments, the secretary says:

"The law which recognizes seniority alone as the title to promotion up to the grade of colonel, abandons that rule when it stands with general officers, and imposes upon the president the duty of selecting the best men for generals without expressing any limitation upon the class from which he is to make the selection."

The secretary adds that when such a selection is to be made, two different considerations always present themselves to the appointing mind—one a desire to reward long and meritorious service, the other to secure the best possible men. He says these considerations do not always coincide in pointing to the same man. Continuing, he says:

Question of Efficiency.

"The appropriate reward of honor frequently comes to our officers when their careers are about to close—when they have passed the period of initiative, of ambition and strenuous exertion, and have come to the period of comparative repose. An army, all of whose general officers are selected for the purpose of securing rewards and thus having at its head a constantly shifting body of general officers, none of whom has more than a very few years to serve, and all or nearly all of them are just closing their careers and resting upon their laurels, cannot possibly reach the highest standard of efficiency.

"To have a live army, which keeps abreast of the times, in a constant state of preparation and ready to meet emergencies with the greatest activity and force, we must have a reasonable proportion of its general officers selected from the men in the prime of life, with careers to make, with ambition, energy, initiative and whose service will be long enough to maintain continuity of policy and sustained effort in working out ideals which require time for their accomplishment.

"Previous rank," continues the secretary, "is of little consequence, provided the service shall have been long enough to furnish the requisite experience and make the demonstration of capacity certain." The secretary says he thinks both considerations unite in the case of Gen. Wood, and concludes by saying that Gen. Wood's record and the views of public policy led President McKinley to appoint him a brigadier general, and that the present nomination is in the regular order of seniority.

The Three Rivers

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—At 8 p. m. the river was 9.5 feet, a rise of 3.5 feet in eight hours. The ice gorge broke at 10 o'clock this morning. The only loss was the sinking of the towboat Ada V., which went down in nine feet of water on the Kentucky shore. Clear and cold.

STEUBENVILLE—River, 4 feet 8 inches and rising. Weather cold; snowing and raining.

POINT PLEASANT—River, 2 feet and rising slowly. Weather cold and snowing. Shore ice is running.

GALLIPOLIS—River, 3 feet 3 inches and rising. Rain all day Sunday, turning to snow.

WHEELING, W. VA.—River, 4 feet 3 inches and rising rapidly. Rain and warmer. Gorges disintegrating and general break-up expected. Heavy ice afloat.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA.—River, 5 feet 4 inches, falling. Colder, with light snow.

LOUISVILLE—River stationary. In canal, 9.6 feet on falls, 6 inches; below locks, 4.3 feet. Clear and warm.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA.—River, 3 feet and rising. Rain and colder. The Little Kanawha river is rising 1 foot an hour at Creston, and it looks as though the ice would go out soon. The ice in the river is from 5 to 8 inches thick and great damage would follow a heavy run.

WARREN, PA.—River, 1 foot. Raining.

OIL CITY—River, 3 feet and rising. Growing colder and light snow.

GREENSBORO, PA.—River, 6 feet 8 inches and stationary. Weather colder and snowing. River frozen.

MORGANTOWN—River closed. Weather snowy and warmer.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 8 o'clock last night was 4.5 feet, and the river was falling.

HEAVY RAINS WELCOMED BY THE RIVER MINERS

Coal Is to Be Sent South and Mines Will Be Put in Operation Again.

Expectations have gladdened the hearts of coal miners and operators. The rivers are rising; the rivermen are busy; empty boats and barges are to be brought up the stream and loaded ones are to be sent south. The river miners are to resume after several weeks' shutdown because of low water. This has been brought about by the present thaw and rains.

Boats would have been sent down the river yesterday had there not been so much ice in the two rivers. All the boats available were sent up to the pools to break the ice so that it may flow down before the river recedes. There are 50 steamers at different places along the Ohio waiting to come to Pittsburgh which cannot make the trip until the ice has passed them. With the aid of the tugs breaking the ice it will all be in the Ohio by this afternoon.

This will permit seven towns being sent south, probably this evening. The seven steamers are capable of towing in the aggregate of 1,000,000 bushels of coal. Should the river remain a few days about 12 more steamers will take their way south. There is plenty of coal loaded, for the steamers have been lined up along the Ohio on account of low water. The jam in the Allegheny was not broken up at midnight, but should the river continue to rise it will break today.

The coal miners along the Monongahela pools were preparing for a gloomy Christmas. With the mines being closed so long their financial condition is not to be envied.

Pennsylvania Railroad Announces That Excursion Tickets Will Be Sold Between Pittsburgh and Brownsville and Intermediate Points on Monongahela Division on Account of Christmas Holidays.

On December 24th, 25th and 31st, and January 1st, round trip tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates (minimum rate 25 cents), from all points on the Monongahela division. Tickets good to return until January 4th.

SANTA CLAUS ASSISTANTS ARE WHISKERLESS AND DRIVE NO REINDEER

Santa Claus keeps his long white whiskers and his fur-lined coat for himself, and his assistants are very commonplace folks, indeed. While the chief rides in his sleigh and sports a team of reindeer, his right bowers travel with everything from a market basket to a delivery wagon.

The picture shows three of the Christmas saint's workers. They are unloading some of Santa's excess baggage and are glad enough that Christmas comes but once a year. They work for one of the big department stores and are the busiest people in town.

WILL NOT CUT WAGES.

Mahoning and Shenango Valley Furnacemen Exempt from Reduction.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Bessemer Pig Iron association at its meeting held in Cleveland yesterday did not take any action on the subject of the reduction in wages of the furnacemen of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys. One of the members of the association, after he returned home this morning from Cleveland, said:

"A reduction in the wages of the men at the present time would amount to nothing because of the fact that the majority of the furnaces are banked or blown out. When the furnaces resume after the first of the year, however, this matter will be taken up and decided upon."

ONE DAY'S REAPING IN DEATH'S HARVEST

Three More Persons Succumb to the Dreaded Epidemic at Butler.

NEW CASES DIMINISH

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BUTLER, Dec. 20.—Three more deaths occurred here today as the result of the typhoid fever epidemic. This brings the total to 69 deaths.

The dead today:

PAUL WRIGHT, aged 12 years, son of Supt. M. E. Wright of Butler Water Company. Two sisters of dead boy are also dangerously sick.

MRS. CHARLES W. ANDERSON, aged 35, 229 Washington street.

MRS. JOHN B. FONTIUS, of 227 East Walnut street.

Three new cases of fever were reported by the chairmen of the ward committees this evening. An agreement has been made between Dr. J. M. Leighner of the Butler board of health; Dr. Wilbur R. Batt of the state board and Supt. Wright of the Butler Water Company, by which the company is to remove every open cesspool in the entire watershed supplying the storage dams, replace them with cement vaults, and to keep a man on duty all the time policing the watersheds and seeing that in the future there will be no chance for pollution.

Very few people live on the hills surrounding the Thorn run dam and it will be an easy matter to keep the source of supply pure. Near the Hoodstown dam are the two villages of Hoodstown and Greece City, and it will take a larger expenditure and more attention to establish and maintain the purity of the supply from that source. The total area of the watersheds above the two dams is about 20 square miles.

In one family visited today the father, who is a rig builder, has been nursing his fever-stricken wife, caring for their two little children and doing the cleaning, cooking and washing for four weeks. The wife is now convalescent. There are scores of families in Butler in the same plight and good girls at domestic work can easily find situations at $4 or $5 a week.

Today the attendance at the churches and Sunday schools was about one-fourth that of ordinary times. The ministers generally tried to breathe a word of comfort and cheer in their sermons. In some of the churches evening services were abandoned. Holding funeral services and visiting the sick of their congregations engage the pastors from morning till night. On Friday the Rev. W. Troyer Hall had charge of conducted funeral services over the remains of three of his flock.

The physicians of the city report that new cases are becoming less frequent and there is a steady improvement in the general situation, except that as the epidemic subsides, the deaths increase among those upon whom the disease was most virulent. Relapses and recurrences of the disease are proving fatal in many cases.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Merry Christmas

Store open evenings until Christmas.

There is a merry and a happy Christmas in store for all the recipients of Bennett furs—Little children, girls, young and matronly women will all be made glad—

The unusually busy time in our fur factory—is undoubtedly due to the excellence of our skins—which we import direct—and to the distinctive styles and unexcelled workmanship—

Persian jackets are quite the thing this year—Some with high collars—Others with no collars—Some with tight fitting back and some loose—

Prices are all reasonable—Some very nice coats for $75.00

Seal Coats are also most popular—

J. G. BENNETT & CO.,
New Store,
Wood and Fifth.

SOZODONT Tooth Powder

New Patent Top Can. Compare quantity and quality with others. Sozodont is economy.

Buster Brown, the Funniest and Most Refined of Comic Pages, in The Sunday Gazette.

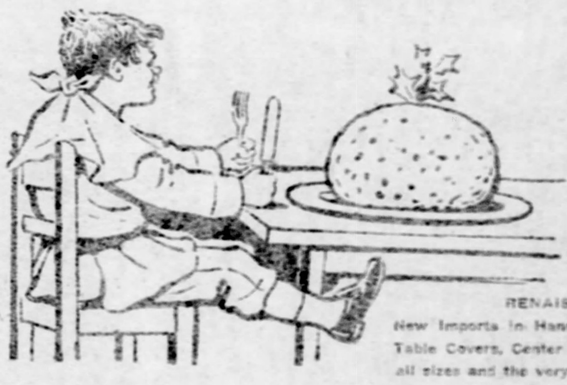
HORNE-STEWART Co

Monday at November 1903

Plenty to do and the days are short enough—some of us work nights. Practical presents are the order of the day—presents, home-comings and home-gatherings. Your store is ready to help in every way—kindly help our help and take small packages along.

Holiday Linen Sale

Always extra efforts for the house and home and among the linens and silverware as Christmas draws the nearer and always extra bargain chances.



SPECIAL TABLE CLOTHS

Some New Designs in Pattern Cloths at a Special Low Price, all our own importations and money saved on any quality or price quoted.

Cloths 2 x2 Yds at 2.00 to 3.00
Cloths 2 x2½ Yds at 2.50 to 3.75
Cloths 2 x3 Yds at 3.00 to 4.50
Cloths 2½x2½ Yds at 4.00 to 10.00

SPECIAL NAPKINS

1.00 Doz. 18x18. Regular 1.85 Grade
1.50 Doz. 20x20. Regular 1.75 Grade
2.50 Doz. 22x22. Regular 3.00 Grade
3.00 Doz. 24x24. Regular 3.75 Grade

RENAISSANCE AND CLUNY

New Imports in Handmade Embroidered Dresser Scarfs, Table Covers, Center Pieces, Tray Cloths and D'Oyleys—all sizes and the very newest designs.

Silverplated Ware

The new stock of silverware deserves special mention. Such ware should be good enough except for the very few.

Full Lines in Rogers Brothers Tableware
Everything in Toilet and Desk Goods

There is nothing shadow washed or thin about a single piece and patterns are copies of originals at a fifth of their prices and some beautiful designs are confined to the plated ware alone.

A Holiday Reduction in Sterling Silver

Stocks are larger than ever before and we are quite sure of even everyday values—no harm in comparisons and no fear of results.

Twenty Per Cent Off

That means things at eighty cents on the dollars and the special items reduced are just the things you are most apt to want and need.

Asparagus Spoons that were 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00
Berry Spoons that were 4.00, 4.50, 4.75, 5.00, 6.50 and 7.00
Cheese Scoops that were 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 4.50
Bon Bon Spoons that were 1.25 and 2.00
Cream Ladles that were 2.75 and 3.50
Salad Forks that were 1.50, 5.50, 6.00 and 7.00
Pie Knives that were 7.00 and 8.00
Fish Knives that were 6.00 to 8.00
Sugar Tongs that were 1.75 to 3.00
Sugar Shells that were 1.25, 2.25 and 2.50
Cucumber Servers that were 3.00 and 5.00

Teakwoods Reduced

Elegance in furniture is not beyond the reach of everybody—seldom real hand-carved teakwood at such unreal prices.

No. 140 was 10.50 now 7.50
No. 146 was 13.50 now 10.00
No. 145 was 13.50 now 10.00
No. 144 was 15.00 now 11.00
No. 104 was 15.00 now 11.00
No. 155 was 18.00 now 12.00
No. 115 was 16.50 now 12.50
No. 135 was 18.00 now 14.00
No. 117 was 18.00 now 13.50
No. 123 was 19.00 now 14.50
No. 116 was 19.50 now 15.00
No. 152 was 20.00 now 15.00
No. 127 was 20.00 now 15.00
No. 139 was 22.00 now 15.50
No. 146 was 25.00 now 20.00
No. 158 was 27.50 now 20.50
No. 154 was 28.50 now 20.00
No. 125 was 28.50 now 22.00
No. 135 was 40.00 now 22.50
No. 137 was 35.00 now 25.00
No. 147 was 37.00 now 27.00
No. 143 was 37.50 now 28.20
No. 107 was 42.00 now 32.00
No. 121 was 52.00 now 40.00

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ALL-SCHOOL * SEVEN * WILL * BE * STRONG

AHL TO CHOOSE HIS TEAM TODAY

Shadyside Will Have Three, High School and East Liberty Two Players Each.

TASK IS A VERY HARD ONE

Charlie Ahl, the Shadyside academy captain who will have charge of the interscholastics on the ice against Princeton next Monday night, will begin today to choose his team. It has not been definitely decided who shall constitute the team, but it is likely that three players will be taken from Shadyside, because it has the champion seven, two from Pittsburgh High school and the same number from East Liberty academy.

The team, when picked, will practice Friday and Saturday nights of this week at Duquesne garden. Friday night is when High school practices and the following night is set aside for Shadyside, but both practices will be given to the interscholastic ice.

"There will be no partiality shown in choosing the team," said Ahl yesterday. "It is our aim to beat Princeton this trip, and in order to accomplish this we must have our best team on the ice, which will be done. Princeton, I understand, has a heavy team and we will match our heaviest men against them. Last year we should have won from the Tigers and would have done it had they played hockey instead of using football tactics.'

Ahl's task in picking the team is not an easy one because of the evenness in playing ability of the teams. There are no players in the league who shine above the other good ones to any alarming degree unless it is Ahl himself, and he has few superiors in the big league. East Liberty has some players who will look good on the team; so has High school, while Shadyside has at least four who seem eligible for the select company.

After the games with Yale and Princeton the garden an effort will be made to arrange games with the champion teams of the New York and Brooklyn leagues, if such can be done. The easterners are not very willing to play Pittsburgh teams. The president of the league received a letter from Smith's academy at St. Louis saying that a game with that school is out of the question, as it has no team this year because of St. Louis having no rink. The records of the players in the interscholastic and Western Pennsylvania leagues follow:

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE.

	First Half.	Second Half.	Extra Halves.
Ahl, Shadyside	2	1	0
Mahon, East Liberty	2	0	1
P. Kohne, High School	1	0	0
Bryan, East Liberty	0	1	0
Brown, High school	0	1	0

Shots past goal tenders—Carnahan, Shadyside, 2; Ege, Liberty, 3; Harper, High school, 3; Kohne, Shadyside, 2.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA LEAGUE.

	First Half.	Second Half.
G. Standish, Victorias	4	3
Robinson, P. A. C.	3	3
A. Standish, Victorias	1	6
Wilson	1	0
Henry, Victorias	4	0
Campbell, Bankers	2	2
Osborne, Victorias	2	2
Wilson, Victorias	1	0
Willett, Keystone	0	1
Bright, Keystone	1	0
Hendry, Keystone	0	1
W. Yeager, Keystone	1	0
Field, Keystone	0	1

MANCHESTER GAMES.

First and Second Fives Meet the Pittsburgh Lyceum Teams Tonight.

The County League games scheduled for tonight, to be played at Manchester by the Pittsburgh Lyceum and Manchester teams, will be a rattling one. The preliminary will be played by the Pittsburgh Lyceum Juniors and the Manchester Juniors. Lineup from last game:

Manchester.	Pgh. Lyceum.
Hay, Seibel	Forward	McGovern
Rodgers	Forward	Kramer
Rodgers, Wallner	Center	O'Donnell
Graham	Guard	Yeager
Barry	Guard	DeMuth

Referee—Ernest Seibel.

Manchester Juniors.	Lyceum Juniors.
Thompson	Forward	Busch
O'Neil	Forward	Rosser
King	Center	Meehan
Graham	Guard	McGraen
Allen	Guard	Moorehead

Reeder After Hanlon.

Jimmy Reeder of Altoona, who meets Jack McClelland Christmas evening in Greensburg, writes that he will meet Jimmy Hanlon, the marine champion, just as soon as he is through with McClelland for any amount he desires.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Sterlings defeated Allegheny in a one-sided game, 72 to 8.

The Fisher Midgets have changed their name to the South Side Midgets.

The Allegheny Reserves will play the fast Verner A. C. on the latter's floor tonight.

The Tigers game at Manchester this week—Pittsburgh Lyceum tonight and Buffalo on Christmas night.

There were 35 fouls called in the Junior game at South Side. It is on the South Side Juniors and 21 on the Manchester Juniors.

King scored four field goals to Smith's two in the South Side Junior-Manchester Junior game at South Side Saturday night.

The Watson Juniors would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address John Bleier, East street and Valley street, Allegheny.

The Watson first team would like to hear from all 15 to 16-year-old teams. Address Young Wenzell, No. 248 Watson boulevard, Allegheny.

The Crescent A. C. would like to hear from all 13 or 14-year-old teams having balls. Address John Curry, No. 2222 Harkums alley, South Side.

The Allegheny Reserves would like to hear from all 17-year-old teams. Address George Shields, 604 Peoples Savings Bank building, Pittsburgh.

The Manchester management would like to hear from the manager of the Young Americans regarding a game for January 4 to be played at Manchester.

The Perrysville Reserve team wants games with any 12 or 13-year-old team desiring games. Address W. S. McGinness, No. 1941 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

The manager of the Fayettes has not yet filled his schedule, and teams desiring games can be accommodated by addressing Charles C. Pierce box No. 1757, city.

The South Side fourth would like to arrange a game with the Duquesnes for Christmas afternoon or night, to be played at Duquesne's home. Side also wants games with 13-year-old teams. Address Otto Schwarm, 1751 Frick building, or C. D. & P. telephone 9 Court.

The St. Peter's team played its first game of the season last Thursday evening with the Birmingham team of the South Side. Instructor Lewis Roser was pleased with the showing his team made against the Birminghams. St. Peter's would like to arrange games with all first-class teams. Address R. W. Hannan, box 1750, Pittsburgh.

The Nonpareils would like to hear from all 16-year-old teams. They have been strengthened of late, which the following lineup will show: Wright and Springer, forwards; Frederick and Sleman, centers; Nuttall, Troutman and Birnenmegal, guards. Address R. M. Stonemegal, rooms 406 3rd Peoples Savings Bank building, city.

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Fresh from New York; made on special order to add to the brilliancy of the final whirl of the Christmas trade at "The People's Store;" comes a ton (2,000 pounds) of chocolate creams such as usually form a part of the 50c and 60c mixtures. Campbell will sell them in Pittsburgh and Allegheny on Monday and another thousand pound boxes on Tuesday. This uses up the ton. The celebrated mixture, however, continues at 25c until Christmas.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS
Via Baltimore and Ohio Railroad
Account Christmas and New Year holidays. Ticket agents Baltimore & Ohio railroad will sell excursion tickets between all stations, Pittsburgh and west, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale December 24th and 25th and 31st and January 1st, good returning until January 4th inclusive.

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CAMPBELL WANTED BY SAN FRANCISCO

Outlaw League Trying to Get Pittsburgh Pitcher to Desert the Southern League.

OFFER MADE TO DON DOYLE

William Campbell, the Pittsburgh pitcher who was with Birmingham in the Southern league last year, is wanted by San Francisco in the Pacific Coast league, which is an outlaw organization. Manager Harris of the San Francisco club had delegated "Kid" Speer, the local catcher who was with Milwaukee last year, to have Campbell to sign one of his contracts, the highest figure being $350 a month, it is understood.

Campbell has been in the Southern league two years and is regarded as one of the leading southpaws in the organization. When at home he pitches for Burgess Ed Hickey's Millvale team. Campbell has not as yet accepted the San Francisco offer.

Don B. Boyle, the young left handed pitcher who did such good work with the All-Interscholastic nine last spring, is sought by a manager of an independent club near Lebanon, this state. Doyle is a junior at Princeton and last fall he did so well in the class games that the manager, who is a former professional, but a student in the university, sought him for his college team next summer. Doyle will not accept.

In the class games last fall Doyle pitched three straight games in as many days. He won the first two, and the third, which was with '04 and had Wallace Cosgrove, the Pittsburgher, Capt. Stevens and Underhill, all varsity players, was lost in the last inning. Doyle had this game won in the ninth inning, 5 to 0, but the strain told in the ninth when his arm went to the bad and 4 runs were scored.

Jimmy Williams, the New York American league's second baseman, will arrive this week from Denver with his wife and young son to spend the winter with Mrs. Williams' parents, James Smith of Sturgeon street, Allegheny.

There are two letters at this office for Harry Tate, the baseball player.

HANLON IS CONFIDENT OF BEATING CORBETT

"Native Son" Makes Bet That He Will Win Within Ten Rounds.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Dec. 20.—Eddie Hanlon, the pride of the Pacific coast, expects to defeat Young Corbett and gain the world's featherweight title within 10 rounds. That the "native son" does not intend to depend upon the referee for a favorable decision is shown by a wager which a report current today credits him with making. Among the visitors to Hanlon's camp last week, according to the story, was a trainer well-known man about town whose sympathies run in Corbett's direction. Hanlon was boxing with one of his sparring partners and had just landed a terrific body blow that put his man temporarily out of commission.

"Great work, wasn't it?" exclaimed a bystander.

"Yes, but it'll be another story when Hanlon tackles Corbett," replied the man above cited.

"He won't get a chance to land any of those on the champion. Corbett will make him look like a dub this time," he added. Hanlon overheard the last remark and it made his blood boil.

"Who do you think Corbett will show me up a dub, do you?" he said, walking up to the man. "Well, if you are so dead sure of that, I'll bet you $50 right now that I win within 10 rounds. Come on, if you have got any gameness in you."

The man about town realized that Hanlon's anger had thrown a good thing in his way, as the odds on the proposition of Hanlon winning within 10 rounds would be at least 4 to 1 in any sporting resort, and he lost no time in covering the $50.

KEYSTONES IN LEAD.

Beaver Falls Bowlers Showing Way in Beaver County Race.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Much interest is being taken in the series of games for the championship of Beaver county now being played by the Beaver Valley Bowling league, composed of teams from different Beaver valley towns. Sixty games will be played, and thus far 21 of them have been played. The standing of the clubs up to date is as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Keystone, Beaver Falls	15	6	.714
Monaca, Monaca	14	7	.667
Lyceum, Beaver Falls	11	10	.524
New Brighton, New Brighton	10	11	.476
Roosevelt, Rochester	8	12	.381
Beaver V. Cyclers, Beaver Falls	5	16	.238

The highest team score is that of New Brighton, 910. The best team average is that of the Keystone, 827. Anderson, of Monaca, has the highest individual score, 237, and the best individual average, 205.

NEW FOOTBALL RULES.

Princeton Again Comes to Front With New Suggestion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The eyes of the college football world are centered on the probable action of the Intercollegiate rules committee at its next meeting as regards the football rules for 1904. Speculation is already rife, and it is said that, following last year's example, still more innovations will be introduced in the gridiron sport.

Princeton is, it is alleged, the college to make the most important suggestion for next fall. The Tigers are said to favor the idea that the rules which went into effect to govern the territory between the two 25-yard lines should next year relate to the entire field. Punting, too, would also be put on a higher pedestal, and, generally speaking, the so-called "open" game would gain in importance.

PRES. PULLIAM LEAVES FOR SUNNY SOUTH

Harry Pulliam, president of the National league, left Pittsburgh for Louisville last night, where he will spend his Christmas vacation.

Interest in New Castle League.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Unusual interest is being manifested in the basketball series under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association for the championship. Six clubs will struggle for the handsome loving cup, which will be a trophy emblematic of the first honors. Physical Director Charles Dodge has just announced the schedule of games, the various teams taking Indian names.

Bowser to Train Here.

The 10-round boxing contest between Mull Bowser and Eddie Kennedy, which is scheduled to take place Christmas evening, is certain to take place. Bowser will come to-day this morning to finish his training. Reports from the training quarters of Kennedy have it that he is doing double work to condition himself for the fast pace he is expecting Bowser to set.

Crawfords Beat Homestead Third.

The Crawfords defeated the Homestead third team by a score of 19 to 5. Lineup:

Homestead III.	Crawford.
Jafferies	Forward	Clair
Thomas	Forward	Poulter
Hopkins	Center	Miller
Alton	Guard	Samuels
Dodson	Guard	Wilson

Will Not Join Central League.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Marty Hogan, manager of the Ohio Works team last year, has written the officials of the Central Ohio league, saying that this city would not join in Central league ball next year because the league depends more on Sunday base-ball than on anything else, and that is tabooed here.

McClelland to Box Engel.

A boxing tournament will be held by the East Pittsburgh athletic association Wednesday night next in East Pittsburgh. The principal feature of the tourney will be a six-round bout to a decision between George Engel and Jack McClelland.

Firemen Holding a Shoot.

The members of the Thirtieth volunteer fire department Saturday evening started a shooting tournament which will continue until January 1. The tournament is given to raise funds for the department for its headquarters in the town hall. The "turkeys" will be shot for this week.

Easy Money.

If you need money for the holidays or any other purpose, consult the MECHANICS LEASE & TRUST CO., 401 BIJOU BUILDING, 614 PENN AVE. They loan from $10 to $1,000 on furniture, pianos, household goods, or any other kind of security, on liberal terms. Easy payments and strictly confidential.

CONTEMPLATING A NEW HALF MILE RACE TRACK

Local Horsemen Likely to Organize Association for Coming Year.

A new half-mile track is being contemplated for Pittsburgh, and, judging from the amount of talk it has occasioned, it looks as though the project will be materialized. Several locations are under consideration, but the most likely spot is the recently laid out track on the Allegheny side of the river opposite Highland park.

There is also talk of forming an organization in this section in which several half-mile tracks will be members, and at the meetings which will take place the coming season liberal purses will be offered. Interest in the trotters and pacers in Pittsburgh and vicinity has never been greater since the days of the old Homewood track.

J. D. Callery has his trotting mare Dolly Dillon (2:06¾, to wagon) in winter quarters at "Locust Grove" farm, New Castle, Pa., and she is expected to come out next spring a faster performer than she was this season, as her flight of speed is certainly remarkable, and a two-minute clip is not hard for her when she sets to and trots.

Mabery's green trotter, Miss Priority, by Expedition (2:16¼), is a Pittsburgh trotter that must not be overlooked next season. Her three miles at the Lexington track below 2:14 in a race is good for a mare without a mark. She is well bred, is sound and always on the trot, and was a very consistent wagon trotter, winning several races at Brunots Island track, stepping in 2:17, with an occasional eighth at a two-minute clip.

John Shoolheney, a Pittsburgh trainer, has shipped seven head to the Louisville track to be put into condition for the coming spring races. Among the number are R. H. Boggs' good wagon mare Le Ru (2:11¾) and Miss Wilkes (2:30½), Harry Darlington's fast mare Pearl Wilton (2:17¼) and the handsome young horse by John A. McKerron, "Scotty," out of Masquette (2:14), J. G. Bennett's mare Bulu Mae (2:15¾ to wagon), and several good green ones.

Teddy Patterson, a popular Pittsburgh reinsman, has in hand at the above city, among their holdings Dan and Chambers' pair, Gabrelle and Estrella, both fast wagon trotters that have stepped miles to pole at matinee races around 2:20. Kitty L. (2:15¾ to wagon) and Orofino Al. (2:15¾) both owned by Walter Werner, are among the young nicely. Kitty L. and William H. (2:19¾), owned by Henry Hagmaier, were hitched to pole this fall for the first time and trotted a mile in 2:18, with the last quarter at a 2:09 clip.

Henry Buhl, Jr., has Lentolus 2:11¾, the record for geldings to wagon at Brunots Island track) and Ramona (2:19¾) wintering in Eastern Pennsylvania.

There are about 20 head of road and saddle horses by which quarters for a good rest at East End, in Colcord's Book (2:10), a horse who has a national reputation and a great matinee and road horse.

S. P. Whitecomb's fast trotter Boodler was unbeaten to wagon and has a trial of 2:11¼ to his credit, and a half in 1:05 this fall. Robert C. Hall's pole team, Othello (2:12¾) and Miss Push (2:24¼), are looking as well as ever, and his big trotter Fred Applington (2:18¾ to wagon) is expected to show well.

Charlie Williams' green pacing wagon record for pacers at Pittsburgh), owned by W. A. Avey, is at Avey's farm near Butler, Westwood (2:22¼), who hauled a wagon two miles in 2:18¾ and 2:11¾, is owned by A. A. Blackburn, and is at Blackburn's farm near Monongahela City. Both will be brought to Pittsburgh after the first of the year, as neither has reached the limit of speed. Mr. Blackburn's Stella Wilkes (2:23¾) is also running out at the farm.

Anthracite Mines to Suspend.

WILKESBARRE, PA., Dec. 20.—The Lehigh Valley Coal Company and the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Company announce a suspension of work from December 24 to January 4, and it is likely that this move will be followed by others. Officials of the Susquehanna Coal Company and the Delaware & Hudson Coal Company state tonight that they had received notice of a suspension and could not say whether the collieries operated by their companies would be idle from Christmas to New Year.

Sister Found Brother's Corpse.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Thomas Lynch, aged 24 years, an employe of the Pennsylvania railroad, was run down and instantly killed in the Erie yards this morning. The horribly mangled body was found by his sister, who was on her way to church.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

YORK—During the hunting season just closed hunters killed 40 deer along South mountain between Hunter's inn and Buchanan valley.

BEAVER FALLS—At a meeting of the school board of this place Saturday night it was decided that the water used by the pupils for drinking purposes should be boiled, and a committee was appointed to at once purchase the necessary apparatus.

BEAVER FALLS—James Hays, a blacksmith, of East Liverpool, was run down by a shifting engine in the yards of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad Saturday night and one leg cut off. He was sent to the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh.

GREENSBURG—At the offices of the Keystone Coal & Coke Company public it was stated that there would be no reduction of wages for the present. As a result, it is not thought that the United Mine Workers, who are affected by this, a system of mining on this district, will be able to make any headway.

GREENSBURG—Almost the entire force of Pittsburgh division detectives have been ordered to Greensburg to ferret out the organized band of car robbers operating on the Pennsylvania main line and on the Southwest branch between here and Uniontown. The arrest of Edward Smith of Connellsville and John Cabotin of Scottdale last night is made. Several other arrests will be made this week.

NATURE'S ASSISTANT
Beecham's Pills
Sold everywhere in boxes, 10c and 25c.

CORONEY ISLAND STAKES.

Rich Events Announced for June Meeting—Great Trial Worth $25,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Coney Island Jockey club announces the following stakes for the June meeting, 1904, most of the events to close January 4:

For 2-year-olds—The Great Trial, $25,000; the Double Event, $20,000; the Foam, $6,000; the Surf, $6,000; the Zephyr, $5,000; the Spring, $5,000; the Vernal, $5,000.

For 3-year-olds—The Lawrence Realization, $28,000; the Tidal, $20,000; the Mermaid, $7,000; the Swift, $6,000; the Spindrift, $6,000.

For 2-year-olds and upwards—The Suburban, $20,000; the Quotation, $15,000; the Advance, $15,000; the June Handicap, $15,000; the Equality, $6,000; the Thistle, $4,000.

Steeplechases—The Beacon, $5,000; the Independence, $4,000.

M'CHESNEY LEAVES RISHER.

Homestead Outfielder Reported Signed With Des Moines Western League.

Harry McChesney, the Homestead middle fielder, is reported to have signed with Des Moines in the Western league for next year. A special telegram from Des Moines to The Gazette last night said:

Announcement was made today of the personnel of the Des Moines team. William Hoffer is manager and captain. He will head the pitching staff and will retain three others of the last year team. The catchers have not been signed yet. Townsend has been again signed for first base. Shugart will play short, and Gorman will play second, and Hoffman third.

For the outfield Josh Clarke will be retained, as will also Jimmy Cook of last year's team. McChesney, Thomas and Hoffman will also be used in the outfield.

BOLD MIDNIGHT THIEVES ROBBED COUNTY JAIL

Entered the Parkersburg Institution and Rifled the Clothes of the Keeper.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Dec. 20.—Burglars entered the county jail last night and stole a gold watch and chain, a lot of clothing belonging to Jailer Reuben Stephens and Jasper Ferrer, and a small sum of money. They gained entrance by raising a window in the residence portion of the jail and passed several persons who were asleep in the corridors. The clothing in several rooms was rifled, but only a small amount of money was secured.

Burglars also held up and robbed J. B. Yeager, a grocer, late last night, forcing him at the point of a pistol to open his safe and cash drawer and after securing about $100 they marched him to a big refrigerator in the rear of the store, put him inside and fastened the door. His delivery boy coming back to close the store for the night, heard Mr. Yeager calling for help and rescued him, or he would have remained all night in cold storage.

MOTORMAN FELL DEAD WHILE RUNNING CAR

DES MOINES, IA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—When car No. 126, loaded with passengers, arrived at the rear of the office of the Des Moines Street railway tonight, it was found that Motorman Gladstone lay dead on the front platform, where he had fallen as the result of a stroke of apoplexy. His last act was to turn off the current from the car from the station. His car had but a moment before descended the longest and steepest hill in the city.

Snow Storm Raging at Corry.

CORRY, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A heavy snow storm is raging tonight and a terrific gale is drifting it badly. Traffic will be interfered with if it continues all night. The telegraphing division of the Pennsylvania has its snow plows in use.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

DESPERATE HUN SHOT TWO MEN AND CUT OTHERS

Serious Affray Resulting from Proprietor Trying to Keep Order in His Saloon.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PUNXSUTAWNEY, PA., Dec. 20.—As the result of an old grudge Calvin McKee, the bartender at the McGregor hotel at Amity, was shot in the back and John Hodgson, a miner, shot through the shoulder, last night. John Embrix, a Hungarian miner of that place, is under arrest, charged with the shooting.

Embrix and McKee had trouble about two weeks ago and last night the former with a companion came to the hotel. Each of the men ordered a bottle of beer and after drinking the contents, smashed the bottles on the floor. They were ejected from the hotel, but he no sooner had Embrix reached the outside when, it is alleged, he drew a revolver and began firing. One of the bullets went through the door and entered McKee's back.

Embrix and his companion fled. When about 200 feet from the hotel Embrix met John Hodgson and shot him. After a long chase Embrix was surrounded in a pig sty. He whipped out a large bowie knife and put up a desperate fight. After cutting Constable Wachob and other members of the posse he was finally overpowered and brought to the lockup.

JAMISON MINERS TO STRIKE AGAINST A WAGE REDUCTION

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 20.—President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district of the United Mine Workers, made an attempt today to get a referendum among the miners employed by the Jamison Coal and Coke Company. According to Supt. Thomas Jamison a score of district organizers came to Greensburg on an early morning train and made a canvass among the miners. A mass meeting was held at 2 o'clock at No. 2 plant and a strike is to be inaugurated tomorrow morning. The Jamison company has made a readjustment of wages, reducing the pay of its employes from 6½ to 7 per cent. Six hundred men are employed at the three plants.

IMPORTANT ARRESTS MADE BY WASHINGTON POLICE

Three Alleged Shoplifters Are Caught With Valuable Booty in Satchel.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—As they were about to board a train for Wheeling last night Mrs. Annie Gregg of Barnesville, O., Mrs. Emma Miller of Bellaire, O., and Charles Goodman of Hartford, Conn., were arrested on the charge of shoplifting. In satchels and baskets which they carried were found goods to the value of $150. Among the goods found were valuable fur garments, including one sealskin coat worth $600 and numerous pieces of women's apparel. An information was made against the three. A valuable scarf belonging to a merchant here was found in the satchel.

The majority of the plunder found was from Pittsburgh, shipped to Washington from Glenwood, as tags on the articles showed. The three prisoners are believed to be members of a gang of professional shoplifters. They secured counsel to defend them today.

Officers at Pittsburgh and other towns will be notified tomorrow and an effort will be made to identify the goods. Goodman this afternoon in jail offered to settle for all goods taken here if allowed to go. A memorandum book found in a satchel showed that the three were recently in Chicago.

MAN CAST INTO A FIRE BY A DRUNK-MAD CROWD

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Barney Congleton was fatally burned before he was rescued from the hands of a crowd of drink-frenzied railroad workmen at Burgettstown, last evening. Congleton went over from the city to secure work and while standing around a fire one of the gang, which was quarreling, shoved Congleton into the fire. As he raised himself out of the fire another tripped him and he fell in again, and was still further burned. His clothes were burned from his body. No arrests have been made.

LAWYERS WILL ATTEMPT TO SUPPRESS DIVORCE EVIL

Committee of Ohio State Bar Association Drafting a Drastic Measure.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—At the annual meeting of the State Bar association the divorce evil was discussed and a committee was authorized to prepare a bill that would mitigate, if possible, the increasing scandal of unlimited divorces.

The committee will meet this week and draw up the bill. The measure will provide that the person securing a divorce shall be prohibited from remarrying for a term of years, and that the person procuring a second or third divorce, shall not remarry at all.

The defendant in a suit in which a divorce is granted may be restricted from remarrying for one to 10 years, at the discretion of the trial judge. The probate judge is also given discretion to withhold marriage licenses from persons mentally unsound, from inmates of poorhouses and from others who appear unable to care for themselves.

ATTACKED AT HER HOME.

Scottdale Men Arrested for Beating a Young Woman and Tearing Her Hair.

SCOTTDALE, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The town is in a state of great excitement over an attack upon Mary Nash, aged 20 years, last night. Miss Nash makes her home with the family of S. R. Morris of Loucks avenue, and was alone with the children last evening. She opened a rear door and a man stepped over the step with a heavy club, and struck her with a pair of metal knuckles, inflicting a serious wound. The assailant then tore out a handful of her hair. The girl's screams aroused the neighborhood. The man escaped and the girl was found in a shattered state. The police today arrested Charles Griffith, whom the girl identified as her assailant. He protests his innocence.

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La Brea, Pitch Lake	92	" 20	4
Port of Spain	38	" 21	24
Caracas	480	" 23	4
Kingston, Jamaica	580	" 24	24
Colon, Panama	170	" 25	24
Havana, Cuba	605	" 28	15
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As

INDIAN AFFAIRS ARE HAMPERED

Commissioners Say Opponents Originated False Reports of Fraud.

INVESTIGATION IS COURTED

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The annual report of the commission to the five civilized tribes which for a decade has been engaged in Indian Territory in the task of dissolving tribal governments, extinguishing communal title to the land, vesting possession and title in severalty among the citizens of the tribes and assimilating tribal conditions generally to American citizenship standards, says that the appropriations for the execution of the Curtis act have now amounted to nearly $1,000,000, and that in administering upon the five great estates constituting the lands of these tribes, aggregating 20,000,000 acres, the commission has passed upon nearly 200,000 applications for citizenship enrollment and claims to the property.

The report says that during the six months ended June 30, 1903, 10,079 allotments were made in the Cherokee nation, indicating that the Cherokees should all have their homes assigned to them by the end of 1904, saving unexpected interruptions, and that the entire work of the territory will be disposed of, except such "remnants incident to such large undertakings, involving protracted contentions," by the end of the fiscal year 1905. Regarding recent revelations in the territory the report says:

"The same interests are opposed to the completion of this business that were opposed to its being commenced, and as the end draws near they pursue with redoubled energy the same tactics of obstruction, fault-finding, exaggeration, slander, and all manner of false statements, in order to confuse the situation, muddy the waters, and embarrass, hinder and prevent the conclusion of the work. But every consideration of legitimate interest calls for the firm and consistent maintenance of the past and present policy of the government; and we only ask of congress and the administration, whose interests we are, that before they heed these extraordinary statements, yet not more extraordinary than those of 1898, they hear both sides now as then, and we venture the assertion that inquiry will develop that they are false in substance and are voiced only by men whom we have foiled, or are seeking to foil, in unlawful and predatory practices, or by the credulous and deluded followers of such men."

To check the speculation in pine timber on the Choctaw and Chickasaw lands, the commission recommends the sale of the standing pine under sealed bids. Recommendations also are made that railroad companies be required to file with the commission plats of all lands sought to be acquired, and that the coal and asphalt lands and deposits of the Choctaws and Chickasaws be sold under sealed bids.

SHEKELS COME THE WAY OF ZIONIST MOVEMENT

Despite Bad Weather House-to-House Committee Succeeds in Securing Liberal Funds.

The Pittsburgh council of the Federation of American Zionists reports that shekel day was a success yesterday and that many hundreds of dollars were contributed to the cause. Sixty house-to-house collectors started out at 9 a. m. and until late in the evening kept at work soliciting 25-cent contributions.

Jacob Lichter, the chairman of the shekel committee, said last night that the weather had not been of the kind to encourage the collectors to hurry from house to house or to induce the people to open their purse-strings, and yet the committee had done much better than was expected. The Pittsburgh council will meet on December 29, when a report of the contributions received will be made. It will take several days to hear from McKeesport, Braddock and other places in Allegheny county tributary to the Pittsburgh council.

The attempt to kill Prof. Max Nordau, a leading Zionist, in Paris, caused much excitement among the Zionists, especially those from Russia, whence the would-be assassin hails. Jacob Lichter does not believe that Louban is, as he says, a Russian revolutionist chosen by lot to assassinate Nordau, for Lichter knows of no reason why the Nihilists should hate the Zionists more than they hate the other order-loving class.

Henry Jackson, who was a delegate to the Basle congress of Zionists, said he thought Louban was a crank, eager for notoriety, and not the emissary of a revolutionary society.

PLANNING A PARK.

Harrisburg Citizens Want an Elaborate Breathing Spot for Their Municipality.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A public meeting in the interest of the project to enlarge Capitol park by taking in all the territory between Fourth street and the Pennsylvania railroad and Walnut and North streets will be held in this city immediately after the Christmas holidays.

The plan contemplates a continuation of the parking of State street through the eastern city limits and the erection of monuments at intervals. The present capitol grounds contain about 18 acres, and with the addition proposed the entire area would be about 46 acres. The probable cost would not exceed $1,500,000, as much of the property in this section of the city is not valuable.

Leeds Club Engages a Hotel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The Leeds Republican club of Philadelphia, through its representatives, Mr. Vance and Mr. Cunningham, today closed a contract with the Great Northern hotel of this city, for 70 rooms during the session of the Republican national convention.

Rapid Growth of a Church.

The First Presbyterian church of Tarentum has established a record for itself and other churches in Tarentum. The Rev. Frank Brenneman, pastor of the church, yesterday received 91 new members into his congregation, which previously numbered 300.

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—Ladies' Dress Skirts, $3.98 to $35.
—Ladies' Fur Sets, $10 to $60.
—Ladies' Fur Boas, $2.50 to $50.
—Ladies' Fur Russells, $3.98 to $35.
—Ladies' Fur Scarfs, $2.50 to $20.
—Ladies' Fur Muffs, $1.98 to $25.

HOLIDAY RATES.

$9.20 Pittsburgh to Buffalo and Return Via Pennsylvania R. R.

On account of the Christmas and New Year holidays the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets Pittsburgh to Buffalo on December 24, 25 and 31, 1903, and January 1, 1904, at the low rate of $9 20; tickets good returning until January 4, 1904 inclusive.

Trains leave Union station, Pittsburgh, at 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m., eastern standard time.

CHRISTMAS EXCURSION RATES.

Via

Pittsburgh & Lake Erie Railroad.

On December 24, 25 and 31 and January 1, P. & L. E. agents will sell tickets to all points at one fare And one-third for the round trip. Rate from Pittsburgh to Cleveland, $5.25. Toledo, $9.35. Detroit, $11.10. Chicago, $14.00. Ashtabula, $5.30. Erie, $5.90. Buffalo, $9.20. Sharon, $2.95. Meadville, $4.60. Cambridge Springs, $5.20. Jamestown, $7.40.

DAY'S EVENTS IN SUNDAY GAZETTE

Epitome of the News and Special Features in a Great Newspaper.

HISTORY WAS IN A NUTSHELL

News from all the world brought to Pittsburgh readers by the incomparable service of The Sunday Gazette yesterday was served in attractive form. The routine of the day's events, as well as entertaining feature articles, tersely told everything worth knowing in the 24 hours of current history.

All eyes are turned on events in Panama, and special cables brought the stories of events in that troubled quarter to the office of The Gazette. Money and troops are being offered by some of the departments of Colombia, to defend the "national integrity" and Rear Admiral Glass has informed the government at Washington that 500 Colombian soldiers are approaching the isthmus. A new revolution has developed in San Domingo and the recently organized government has hastened to comply with all American demands. Across the sea Turkey has decided to apologize for the insult to United States Consul Davis at Alexandretta.

Japan has delayed her answer to Russia, and it is denied that the mikado sent an ultimatum to the czar. English naval officers are going to the far east to study Japanese tactics.

The will of Mrs. Mary E. Schenley was filed for probate in London. She leaves the bulk of her property to her children.

A street car collided with a carriage in a funeral cortege in Brighton road and the driver, Amos Galloway, and four occupants, were injured. The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. B. Henry of superior office, Allegheny; Mrs. Elizabeth Ennis of Eschelman street, Allegheny, and her daughter, Miss Mary Ennis. All will recover.

The two Croatians, suspected of the murder of Contractor Samuel T. Ferguson by an explosion of dynamite near West Middletown, were removed to the Washington county jail.

The payrolls of business firms in Allegheny county will give workingmen $20,000,000 to spend during the Christmas holidays.

Members of the Sigma Chi fraternity held a big gathering and banquet at the Union club.

The Allegheny county Republican committee decides to hold its primaries on the third Saturday in March. Senator M. S. Quay returned to Washington from his Florida fishing trip.

An attempt will be made to save the neck of Harvey Van Dine, the Chicago desperado, on the plea that he is insane.

Brilliant spectacle was witnessed at the opening of the new East river suspension bridge, in New York.

J. P. Morgan expects to get a parliamentary franchise for his $22,000,000 underground railway scheme.

New York banks enjoy strongest position in the last five years. Steel and anthracite stocks closed firm.

President Harry Pulliam of the National league declares that foul strike rule will continue, despite the action of the opposing Americans. The South Side major league basketball team defeated the Manchester by a score of 50 to 18.

SMALL OFFENDERS FINED.

Alleged Short-Change Men, Thieves and Drunks Were Up Before Stewart.

Magistrate Stewart fined a number of offenders charged with small crimes at the Central station hearing yesterday morning.

Joseph Poncet was fined $50 for attempting to work a short change game on a Fifth avenue storekeeper. Charles Williams was fined $25 on complaint of John Coulett, who said he stole $30 from him at a house in Grant street. Edward Clark paid the same fine on a charge of stealing clothes at his boarding house, 94 Elm street. Herman Duvall and Huston Hogan were fined $25 as suspicious persons. They are alleged to do no work.

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HE CONFESSES TO A MURDER PLOT

Charles Kruger Tells of a Plan to Slay a Paymaster and Superintendent.

ARRESTS BLOCKED SCHEME

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Dec. 20.—The story of a sensational plot to murder Superintendent Richard Jamison and Paymaster Laurie Leasure of the Jamison Coal and Coke Company, has been told by Charles B. Kruger, the murderer sentenced to be hanged on January 14. Whether or not the tale was woven as part of the "confession-life history," to published at the time of his execution, is not known.

The story yesterday reached the ears of the intended victims of the plot. Both called at the jail to see Kruger. Richard Jamison is superintendent of the No. 2 plant of the Jamison company, where Kruger, his brother Fred, and the notorious Peter Mattern worked, prior to the killing of Constable Harry Foster Bleeer of Greensburg, last July. On pay day it was the custom of Paymaster Leasure to accompany the superintendent from Greensburg to the plant to assist in paying off employes.

Soon after the appearance of the Krugers and Mattern the alleged plot is said to have been planned. The system of murder and robbery employed in the holdup and murder of Paymaster Wilbur Hosier, near Morewood, several years ago, was studied. Supt. Jamison and Paymaster Leasure always passed with a horse and buggy through the woods near the farm of John Bair. It is an ideal place for a holdup, the roadway being through a ravine.

Secreted in the woods the gang was to shoot down the horses and demand the strong box in which the pay was carried. If they resisted they were to be murdered. Just before the time set Fred Kruger and Peter Mattern were arrested on the charge of dynamiting the house of Louis Olios, a neighbor, and held for court.

Charles Kruger made every effort to release the two. Kruger then, it is stated, became morose over the defeat of the murderous plan and shot and killed the constable, who came to arrest him on the charge for which his brother and Mattern were jailed.

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Modern well improved farms and country homes. Write card to see F. C. Way, one mile west of Scottdale, on trolley.

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Real Estate—Special.

BE INDEPENDENT—Buy a farm; we have a large list. 505 Hamilton bldg.

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WILL exchange improved for farm of 80 acres, southwestern part of Allegheny county.

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WE make a specialty of selling and exchanging business of every kind; if you want to dispose of your business see us at once.

MILLS-SLAUGHENHOUFT CO.,
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BUSINESS of all kinds bought and sold; partners secured for established business, etc.; all transactions strictly confidential.

KUHN & VOGEL, 1209 Arrott Building.

GROCERY, CONFECTIONERY AND FRUIT STORE with five dwelling rooms and bath; leaving city cause of selling; $185 if sold immediately. 2224 Forbes st.

BUSINESS CHANGES—Before buying, call or write us.

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IF YOU WANT to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH CO., 421 Fourth ave.

Musical Instruments.

ORGANS—For Sale—We will sell at great sacrifice about 50 good organs; some almost new; range in price from $10 up; here is your chance.

WATERLOO ORGAN—Six octaves, walnut case; mirror in top.....$45 00

STERLING ORGAN—High top, no mirror, but music cabinet in top; good tone and in good repair..... 35 00

BRIDGEPORT ORGAN—Five octaves; in good condition..... 25 00

NEW ENGLAND ORGAN—Neat cabinet work; five octaves..... 30 00

ITHACA ORGAN—Six octaves, cabinet.. 35 00

ESTEY ORGAN—Five octaves, cabinet.. 30 00

LAWRENCE ORGAN—Seven octaves; piano case..... 75 00

Some other good organs, ranging in price from $15.00.

CHAS. M. STIEFF,
613 Penn ave.

MUSIC BOXES from 35c to $75 00; coining machines from $3 50 to $65 00; musical picture albums from $3 50 to $19 00; violins, guitars and mandolins from $1 00 to $100 00. Decker Music House, 601 Ohio st., corner of Middle st., Allegheny.

Machinery.

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AIR COMPRESSORS for all duties.
ROCK DRILLS.
GAS PUMPS.
STEAM PUMPS, single and duplex.
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In stock and built to order.

HALL STEAM PUMP COMPANY,
215 Grant ave., Allegheny, Pa.
Near Union Bridge.

Bell 'Phone 634 North.
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15" Lever Shear, capacity 3x8" bar.
1 Rotary Shear, capacity 2x9".
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40-lb. Bradley Helve Hammer.
150-lb. Bradley Helve Upright Hammer.
26" Back Geared Drill Press.
18" Lewis Hoist Lathe.
48" Rod Lathe.
6" Pipe Threading Machine.
Boilers, Engines and Pumps.

WICKES BOILER CO., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Both 'phones. Warehouses, 45th st. & A. V. Ry.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all sizes, from 2 to 125 H. P., stationary and portable upright boilers and engines; large assortment kept in stock; shafting, pulleys and hangers, and large lot of saws; wood-working machinery; second-hand belting, leather and rubber; large stock of all sizes at low prices; machinery of all kinds bought and exchanged.

JOHN S. KING & SONS,
108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

New—GAS ENGINES—Second-hand.
THE FAIRBANKS CO.
288—Third Ave.—288.
4—2 h. p. 2—4 h. p. 1—10 h. p., second-hand.
Horizontal and Vertical.
THE GOODSON IGNITER.

HOISTING ENGINES, DERRICKS.
8½x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10, double drum, with boiler.
7 x10 single drum, with boiler.
Derrick, irons and chains.
CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., PARK BLDG.

FOR SALE—Leather, rubber and canvas belting; new and second-hand; bargain prices. J. S. Young, 108-110 Park way, Allegheny, Pa.

Birds and Dogs.

GREYHOUND—Full blooded, mouse colored; 6 months old; male; beautiful animal; price $25. M. C. Rhoads, 6700 Washington ave., or 500 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—For terrier puppies, smooth coated, thoroughbred; nice for Xmas presents; can be seen at crafton. Write O. W. McLain, R. D. No. 2, Carnegie, Pa.

FOR SALE—Japanese spaniels from imported stock; age 10 months. 724 North Negley ave.

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Pianos.

A MAGNIFICENT Mahogany Upright Piano, used only six months, $145; cost $350. Here's a great piano bargain for parlor or music. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

PARLOR ORGAN, walnut case, good condition, $25; cost new $100; easy terms. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

CRITERION MUSIC BOXES play over 1,000 tunes; the loudest and most tuneful music boxes made; 15 styles; reduced prices. HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

A GOOD SQUARE PIANO, fine tone, inexpensive action, carved feet, only $50; easy terms; cost new $400.

HOFFMANN'S,
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Automobiles.

GAS ENGINES and working machinery.
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FOR SALE—A FINE SADDLE HORSE, THOROUGHBRED; WELL GIELD CHEAP. ADDRESS B 2, THE GAZETTE.

Miscellaneous.

J. G. LAUER'S
TOY HOUSE,
620 LIBERTY STREET.

TOYS AND GAMES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

$5,000 CASH,

To buy second-hand furniture, carpets and stoves; highest cash price paid. See us first.

HEARN AUCTION CO., 938 PENN AVE.

FURNISHINGS for 6-room house for sale cheap; almost new; also lease on 8-room house; all conveniences. Address W 2, The Gazette.

FINE SHOE REPAIRING; fully guaranteed.
P. CUTLER, 638 Third ave.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

(No. 137.)

AN ORDINANCE—Providing for the appropriation of five thousand ($5,000 dollars to defray the expenses attending an exhibit for the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held in St. Louis in 1904.

Whereas, The chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, by special request of the managers of the Louisiana Purchase exposition, has decided to promote an exhibit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts, such as the importance and dignity of its vast industrial and other interests demand, and

Whereas, A special committee of the chamber of commerce, appointed to examine into the matter, has reported, favoring the construction of a raised map of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts, of large dimensions, with such surroundings as necessary to give a true object lesson of this great industrial center; also to include a brief publication descriptive of the advantages of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts as a producing and commercial community.

Whereas, The cost of such an exhibit is estimated at $25,000.00, and to meet this expenditure it is deemed expedient to ask the honorable mayor and councils of the city of Allegheny to contribute the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars to this end the following ordinance is presented.

Section 1—Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that there shall be and is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the said city for the fiscal year commencing March 1, 1904, the sum of five thousand ($5,000.00) dollars, for the use and benefit, and to be expended solely for the purpose of the chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, in carrying out plans for making at the Louisiana Purchase exposition, to be held in the city of St. Louis in 1904, a descriptive exhibit of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny districts, which display is a public benefit, designed to promote the manufacturing, commercial, transportation and other interests of said districts. The said sum of money or so much thereof as shall be required, shall be paid to the controller of said city of Allegheny, upon proper vouchers and affidavits presented and made by the president of said chamber of commerce of Pittsburgh, or the treasurer thereof, and shall be charged to Appropriation No. 41, Contingent Fund.

Sec. 2—That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is here by repealed.

Ordained and enacted into a law in councils this 19th day of November, A. D. 1903.

F. J. TORRANCE,
President of Select Council.

Attest:
LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.
SAMUEL M'ELROY,
President of Common Council.
ROBERT DILWORTH, City Clerk.

Office of City Clerks,
Allegheny, Pa., December 15, 1903.

I hereby certify that, in pursuance of the requirements of an act of assembly, approved the 7th day of March, A. D. 1901, a copy of the foregoing ordinance was submitted to the mayor on the 25th ult., for his approval.

On this day, the 15th inst., he returned the same to this office without his approval or disapproval thereof.

Therefore, in pursuance of the further provisions of said act of assembly said ordinance has become effective as though he had signed the same.

LAFAYETTE WILLS, City Clerk.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

By virtue of the powers contained in the last will and testament of Nancy E. Hyde, deceased, the undersigned executor under said will of said decedent, will sell at public sale on

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904,

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.,

On the premises, No. 1305 Fayette st., Allegheny,

A GOOD BRICK HOUSE,

Containing eleven rooms and bath, on a lot 21.5½x132 feet.

JOHN S. SLAGLE, Executor.

DIVIDENDS.

Real Estate Trust Co.,
311 Fourth ave.

DIVIDEND—The directors of this company at their regular meeting held December 15 declared the regular dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT out of the earnings of the past three months, payable January 1, 1904, to stockholders of record on December 23, 1903.

W. S. VAN DYKE, Secretary.

Office of Diamond Light and Power Co., 1207 Farmers Bank Building,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 19, 1903.

DIVIDEND—The board of directors of this company, at a meeting held this day, has declared a dividend of TWELVE PER CENT on the capital stock of the company, payable semi-annually; SIX PER CENT January 1, 1904, and SIX PER CENT July 1, 1904.

T. W. CHESSWRIGHT, Secretary.

DIVIDEND—Notice is hereby given that the Ashton Oil Company has declared its sixty-second dividend of THREE-FOURTHS OF ONE PER CENT (¾ PER CENT), on its capital stock, payable at the office of the treasurer,

W. L. SLAGLE, Treasurer,
427 Diamond st., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Dec. 14, 1903.

MEETINGS.

Office of Monongahela Water Co.,
Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 21, 1903.

MEETING—Special notice to stockholders: The board of managers of this company has called a special meeting of its stockholders to be held at the general office of the company, No. 1310 Carson st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 5th day of January, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m., to vote upon an increase of the capital of the company to pay for certain water main extensions and permanent improvements of the company's works.

MARTIN PRENTER, Secretary.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16, 1903.

NOTICE of the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Devonian Oil Company, to be held at their offices in Pittsburgh on January 7th, 1904, for the election of officers and such other business as may be before the meeting.

DEVONIAN OIL COMPANY.
J. H. EVANS, Secretary.

PERSONALS

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR.

Moles, warts, blackheads, etc. destroyed forever without pain or scar; 12 years' experience; consultation free at office or by letter.

HARRY H. GILMORE,
606 Bijou Building, Pittsburgh.

WANTED—News agents to know that we have the best labor saving collection outfit on the market; job printing, etc. J. F. Carroll & Sons, 714 Sarah st., city.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 5521 Butler st. Both telephones.

PATENTS.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 303 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Farmers' Deposit National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the shareholders of this bank, to elect directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Wood street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 m.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

Exchange National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

A. LONG, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1903.

The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEO. SEEBICK, Cashier.

First National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Ninth ave. and Wood st., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

C. H. SKEIDING, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburg,
United States Depository,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 30 and 1 30 p. m., for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year.

THOS. W. WELSH, JR., Cashier.

Cosmopolitan National Bank,
Wood, Diamond and Liberty sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Liberty and Diamond sts., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

D. T. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

CHAS. F. LINDSAY, Cashier.

First National Bank of Verona,
Verona, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 9 and 4 p. m.

W. B. BARCLAY, Cashier.

Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

J. M. RUSSELL, Cashier.

The German National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for nine directors to serve this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

W. W. RAMSEY, Cashier.

German National Bank,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 709 Ohio street, Allegheny, Pa., Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 o'clock p. m.

ALBERT HELM, Cashier.

Allegheny National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 626 ave., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m.

W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio street and Madison avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

W. L. GUCKERT, Secretary.

Iron City National Bank of Pittsburgh,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—An election for thirteen directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the bank, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 and 1 p. m.

GEO. T. WRIGHT, Cashier.

Metropolitan National Bank,
Forty-third and Butler sts.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

GEORGE SEEBICK, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank,
No. 533 Smithfield st.,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 1 o'clock and 2 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

Third National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 824 Wood street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

Fort Pitt National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at its banking house on Fourth avenue and Market street, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

W. B. BARCLAY, Cashier.

Merchants & Manufacturers National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Federal st., Allegheny, Pa., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

T. A. M'NARRY, Acting Cashier.

Monongahela National Bank,
Sixth, Grant, Smithfield and Wood streets,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Grant and Sixth avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 1 p. m.

JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier.

The Diamond National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for fourteen directors of this bank, to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth avenue and Union street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

H. C. WETTENGEL, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of stockholders of the Duquesne National bank, to elect directors to serve the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 400 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 m.

A. B. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Union National Bank,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 1201 Carson street, Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock p. m.

DANIEL BUECH, Cashier.

Office of the Federal National Bank.

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H. N. LANDIS, Cashier.

The National Bank of Western Pennsylvania,
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Penn ave. and Ninth st., on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

The First National Bank of Allegheny,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 11, 1903.

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W. MONTGOMERY, Cashier.

Workingmans Savings Bank & Trust Co.,
Allegheny, Pa., Dec. 12, 1903.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, corner Ohio street and Madison avenue, on Tuesday, January 12, 1904, between the hours of 2 and 3 p. m.

W. L. GUCKERT, Secretary.

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WELSH BAPTISTS REVIEW THE PAST

Diamond Anniversary of Chatham Street Church Is Celebrated by Reminiscences.

SOME AGED MEMBERS PRESENT

The Chatham street Welsh Baptist church celebrated yesterday the seventy-fifth anniversary of its establishment. The ceremonies closed with the evening meeting. Prominent among those present were Mrs. Owens Harris, the oldest member of the church. She was the housekeeper for the Rev. William Owens, who was the pastor for 40 years. Deacon William Lewis, the second oldest member, was there. He joined the church in 1856. Mrs. Ann Geiss Snyder of Sharpsburg was baptized into the church at the age of 11, 64 years ago, being immersed in the Monongahela river with 24 others. Despite the bad weather, Mrs. Snyder came from her home to attend the celebration.

The morning services were opened by the Rev. E. Mona Jones, the pastor, with the reading of the scripture lesson, the one hundred and fifteenth psalm. John G. Pritchard, secretary of the church, led in prayer, and Deacon Charles Williams spoke on "Christian Life in the Chatham Street Church for 20 Years." Deacon James James gave a reminiscent talk on the musical history of the church, recalling the choir leaders and organists for many years back. John Evans, 85 years old, had come from his present home, the Old People's Home in Wilkinsburg, to tell of his recollections as a member of the church, and he told them in a firm, clear voice remarkable in one so old.

Visitors From Wales.

"Visiting Pastors from Wales" was the subject of a talk by Deacon William Griffith. He spoke of many ministers who had preached in the church and instanced 38 eminent clergymen from Wales, who, traveling in the United States, stopped off in Pittsburgh and preached in the Chatham street church.

The proceedings just related were all in Welsh, and it was not until evening that the English language was used. Then Deacon Lewis made a lengthy address. His reminiscences reached back 50 years, and he told many stories of the Rev. William Owens, and of old members, now dead.

The Rev. Mr. Jones preached the sermon, taking as his text 1 Samuel, xii:12: "Ebenezer, hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The character of the monument Samuel erected, he said, was rude, but behind it lay true sincerity and grateful recognition of the work of the divine hand in the victory gained, and thus the day of the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary should be a monumental Sabbath for the congregation, for it could also exclaim: "Ebenezer, hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

Mr. Jones' talk then became historical. He told how the coming of the Rev. Jacob Morris and his family in 1820 led to the holding of religious meetings by the Welsh, so that when Mr. Morris took charge of an English-speaking Baptist church his late congregation had 50 members. The Welsh Baptist church was disturbed by the so-called heresy, Pelagianism, and some members of the Chatham street church departed, returning afterward under the Rev. William Owens' pastorate. Mr. Owens took charge in 1826.

The First Church Building.

The land on which the church stands was bought for $1,040, and the greater part of the first payment on the lot had to be borrowed. From 1840 to 1844 six lay preachers were united to the church and five out-stations were established. The Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio Welsh Baptist association held seven meetings in the church. During his two pastoral terms, Mr. Jones said, he had extended the hand of Christian fellowship to 77 persons. The first church cost $5,000, the present structure $25,000. In closing Mr. Jones said the meetings in the church had always been fervent; the church had been firm in its attitude, its views and convictions, yet kind and magnanimous toward other Welsh churches, always extending them hearty cooperation.

The pastors of the church have been the Rev. Jacob Morris, the Rev. William Owens, the Rev. H. Gwerfyl James, the Rev. A. J. Morton, the Rev. D. Rhoslyn Davies, the Rev. E. Mona Jones and the Rev. R. C. Morgan and then Mr. Jones again.

CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS ARE FULLY ELUCIDATED

Dr. W. F. Silveus Took an Appropriate Subject for His Sermon Yesterday.

"Christmas Thoughts" was the subject of a sermon preached by Dr. W. F. Silveus, pastor of the Second Cumberland Presbyterian church last evening from Luke, II. x:10. He said in part:

There are wonderful words. Words of great comfort, preacher and hearer. "I bring you good tidings of great joy, that shall be for all people." In other words, I preach you the tidings of peace. Of what peace?

First—Who was this preacher? "The angel." So great was the message that no less a personage was worthy to bear it. The angels desire to look into the things that concern the salvation of man. God's dealings with men reveal to them the depths of Divine wisdom and love. They are intimately associated with the history of Christ's redeeming work.

Second—The audience. "Sold unto them," i. e., to the shepherds. As the message the angel bore concerned all men, any men might have been selected to hear it first; any on whom He chanced to come would have been gratified to receive it. But He came to tell of the birth of a Saviour of whom all stand in need.

But there was special appropriateness in these shepherds being the first to hear of it, in that they were Jews and therefore acquainted with the promises of deliverance and redemption which now were to be fulfilled in Christ.

Third—The message. "Be not afraid."

1. The first words are to allay their fears—"Fear not." It is not ill news He brings, but good news; they are to be made partakers of a "great joy"—a joy so great as to gladden the heart of every member of their nation and of the human race. Rise above fear, the fear that the evil in the world will overcome the good.

2. Then the glad tidings are fully unfolded. "Today is the village hard by One has been born who is a Saviour," for the sick, the sinful, the lame, the perishing; to whom is "Christ the Lord," anointed of God, to fulfill all the offices of expiation, enlightenment, and rule, prefigured and signified by priests, prophets, and kings, and who is of Divine nature, "the Lord."

Others had in some special emergency and for a portion of their lives been deliverers or saviors of God's people from temporal evils; but He is Saviour from the curse of sin, and through His life, and the evils from which He delivers are the worst with assail and destroy the bodies and souls of men.

3. Let us rise and hasten to hear the glad tidings as specially concerning us, and as being the best news that could be brought to our knowledge, and to receive the Saviour sent to us from heaven. If of both we be thoroughly saved that you can help to save the world. The joyful news is for all people, and you can carry it, and find your joy in effecting his joyful work. Christ's entering into our life means that we are enabled to enter into His life and work.

HOLIDAY TRIPS.

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GOOD MAN MAYOR OF A BAD TOWN

The Rev. J. T. McCrory Shows the Little Difference Between Bible Days and the Present.

SERMON ON GOOD INTENTIONS

Lot, as Mayor of Sodom, was taken as a theme for a sermon preached last evening by the Rev. J. T. McCrory at the Third United Presbyterian church, Diamond street, which allowed the speaker many fine opportunities of liberal application to present-day politics. His subject was "A Good Man Mayor of a Bad Town," and the text was from Genesis xix:1 and 9: "And Lot sat in the gate of Sodom. This one fellow came in to sojourn and he will needs be a judge." The sermon, in substance, was:

The mob was after the chief magistrate of Sodom. While the inspired apostle Peter gives Lot a clear bill of moral soundness, the town itself was held to be disinfected with anything short of fire and brimstone. The story is not recalled for any special local application, but to teach some important lessons.

Take the case of Lot for example. What an illustration of how to get on in the world according to the ruling ideas of the present time! Who was this mayor of a great city, and what is his story? He was just a poor orphan boy from the east who had come into Canaan with his uncle Abraham. By strict attention to business, and taking care of No. 1, he had prospered amazingly. With an eye to the good pasture of the plain and the trade with its cities he had cut loose from the slow-going uncle Abraham and soon became recognized as a force to be taken into account both in business and politics.

How he got to be chief magistrate of Sodom is a question the historian has left in the dark, and, possibly, like the election of some modern mayors, that may be better since he came in. We infer from the action of the mob, however, that he had been trying to keep some of his pre-election promises, an unusual thing for a mayor to do, and, in short, he got into trouble when he took office to reform things. A great man was this mayor Lot according to modern ideas of greatness. He made his pile and got a high position among the leading men, and more could a man crave? And yet the man was a stupendous failure. Saved but with a blot on his memory that time itself cannot efface.

What opportunities for a noble career he enjoyed! He had the friendship of the greatest man of all the centuries and the knowledge of the true God. He must have known that it was only those who had faith like his would retain his friendship but keep separate from the world and more than once had seen his uncle rebuked for overstepping this safe rule. But would he learn? Not a turning of ear to heavenly voices and listened to the call of the world, the flesh and the devil. Possibly the man meant well when he entered Sodom, but they tell us "hell is paved with good intentions."

We must remember that the supreme concern of every man is his soul. For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul? What is one's own eternal interests are the interests of his own household. The man who will inherit the eternal welfare of his children for money is a wretch. And yet how often just this goes along with the accumulation of wealth. It is difficult for a man, however good his intentions, to maintain a clear, open, intelligent, uncompromising attitude toward evil when that same godly man should maintain when he once gets into society or business. A Christian man has no right to hold a position in business, politics or social life that will compromise him with evil.

And then surely this old story thunders out the warning that "God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." Better a thousand times for Lot to have remained a poor man under the wholesome influences of his fine old uncle Abraham than have "succeeded" as he did. And then, fortune gone, family gone or worse than dead, sneak into some unmarked grave to hide from the shame of a weak, disputable career. Let us never forget that the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

CHANGES MADE SINCE THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

Pastor Young Tells How Different Things Are Now and How Much Better the World Is.

"Yuletide of 1903, Contrasted With Yuletide 1907 Years Ago," was the subject of the sermon of Pastor S. Edward Young of the Second Presbyterian church yesterday morning. The text was Second Corinthians ii:17: "Old things are passed away; behold all things are become new." The speaker during his discourse said:

Am I a flip Van Winkle of the far-gone age? Have I slept these 1907 years? My eyes closed on a world without a hospital, a children's home, a public school, a rescue mission, a voting booth or a land where all were free. Thousands of awful years the human race had wrought onward, had summed up their achievements in the Latin civilization—highest mortals would attain. What was its coming climax? Show you Louis Louis? The Roman empire? The and his most cultivated subjects lined its banks; while 10,000 soldiers, two entire fleets, butcher each other. For what? Merely to make sport for the emperor and his elite.

Whence those sobs and moans, half-drowned by the lapping Tiber? They come from the old, decrepid men and women exiled to starve and die just beyond Rome's walls on the island Tiberina. While all are waiting on the other side beyond the walls? Little children, legion for number, abandoned, dying, dead, decaying, food for beasts and carrion fowl. This is where they hurl alive thousands of children, unwanted.

Roman law lets father slay any or all his family any way he wished. From that house, Cicero, foremost orator of Rome, thrust away his wife Terentia, to escape paying his debts, and then threw out his wife Publia. Woman!—dogs are treated better. Count, if you can, these slaves chained to doorposts, kicked, cuffed, killed according to the caprice of their masters. Flaminus hears his guest say he never saw a man die. "What?" exclaims Flaminus and instantly orders that a slave be dragged in and murdered—to entertain his guests.

Toledo to Have Newspaper.

NORWALK, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The Hon. H. L. Stewart, editor of the Norwalk Experiment, and the Hon. Frank Monnett of Columbus, ex-attorney general, are arranging to start a Democratic daily in Toledo soon. They have enlisted W. R. Hearst in its financial support. The new paper will boom Hearst for the presidential nomination.

Bad Fire in an Ohio Town.

GEORGETOWN, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Fire today caused a loss of $100,000 to the stores of J. W. Wirthlin, Hoppel Bros. and William H. Hanlon, and to Millen's saloon and cafe.

JESUS WOULD BE REJECTED

Dr. Levy Declares Christ's Reception Would Be Cold if He Came to Pittsburgh.

SOME HOTELS WOULD BAR HIM

"Jesus was Born. He lived and died a Jew of Jews, and it is my conviction that were He to come today to Pittsburgh He would be rejected as a Jew, possibly denied entrance to some hotels, certainly refused the privilege of purchasing a home in certain districts and assuredly denied social equality with the same people who pray to Him as a God and adore Him as the divine example."

The above was the startling statement made by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy in the ninth lecture of the fifth course of Sunday services before the reform congregation Rodeph Shalom, Eighth street, below Penn avenue, yesterday morning, the subject being "Primitive Christianity and Reform Judaism." Dr. Levy, continuing, said in part:

The twentieth century has caused men to reconstruct their opinions in every direction, and religion is not and cannot be the only exception. The new facts, the new information which has come to mankind through explorations and discoveries has given us an entirely new view of the world of antiquity; has placed the prophets of Israel before us in an entirely new light; has given us fresh and rich food for thought in connection with the origin of Christianity.

The Reform Jews are earnestly striving to harmonize their religious beliefs with the increased light that has come to us, and in doing so we have attempted to cast our superstitions and errors, misconceptions and discrepancies which have grown up in the path during the storm and stress of the last 2,000 years of Jewish history. The Reform Jew clings to and teaches the existence of the one only God, the divine mission for humanity, the hope of a Messianic time yet to be, the duty of the House of Israel to act in the capacity of servants of this ideal. These may be regarded as the cardinal principles of the faith of the Reform Jew.

Primitive Christianity can be construed as being nothing else than the religion of the prophets of Israel and, of course, by the peculiar political and social conditions prevailing in Palestine in the days of the Nazarene. The religion of Jesus is Jewish. He, himself, was not a Christian, but the Jewish son of a Jewish mother and lived, moved and had His being in Jewish circles and spiritually nourished by the Jewish religion. No one in this world would be more surprised to hear of the creeds associated with his name than the Jesus himself. As a God-believing Jew he held strictly to the Jewish law and proclaimed his belief that rather "heaven and earth would pass away, yet not one jot or tittle of the law would pass away," was never his intention to supplant Judaism by any other religion.

But while the religion of Jesus is like himself, Jewish to the core, the theology of Christianity began. The Jewish "Messiah" has become converted into the Greek "Christ" through the ministrations of one of the most remarkable men the world ever knew, Paul of Tarsus, the apostle to the gentiles, a Greek understood so much the tribute to the life of the Nazarene as it is to the creed-making of this very Paul.

I am morally convinced that could Jesus be interrogated today he would be the first to deny the immediate conception, the atonement by blood, salvation by faith, eternal damnation, and the other cardinal doctrines of Christianity through Paulinism pass counter for Christianity.

During the present week all Christendom will celebrate the birth of this young Jew and will render praise to God for his advent on earth. If the Christian would only go to his creed and follow them! If the Jew would only go to the synagogue and listen, and follow them, what a wondrous harmony would ensue! How close to each other would become those who in very fact would worship the same God, accept the same moral and legal law, forward with the same degree of hope to the continuous ascent of humanity.

PERSONALS

A special train carrying 260 cavalrymen and 21 commissioned officers passed through the city yesterday on the way from the Philippines to Ft. Meyers, Va. They are members of the Fifteenth cavalry. The baggage and equipment were in the usual freight and Pullman cars, and as the Union station it was found the cars were too large to pass through the eastern tunnels. The contents had to be transferred to two Pennsylvania baggage cars.

Louis C. Richardson, lieutenant of the navy, and J. F. Duncan, surgeon of the navy, arrived at the Duquesne last night. They are here to take charge of a recruiting office which will open December 28. Before opening the office they will enjoy a furlough until the date mentioned. Both officers have friends in Pittsburgh, with whom they will spend Christmas.

Miss Rebecca Knox, daughter of Attorney General Philander C. Knox, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh. She had come from Washington, spending a week with her relatives. While in the city she was the guest of Miss Althea Moore. She left for Washington on the 10 o'clock train.

Attorney L. McQuiston of Butler came to the city yesterday to meet his wife, who has been in Chicago on a visit. He thinks the typhoid fever epidemic in Butler has abated.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Henry—H. Hainburn, Marietta; Frank Watson, Titusville.

Duquesne—C. Jones, New Castle; A. C. Hawkins, Bradford; Charles M. Bly, New Bedford.

Monongahela House—E. C. Coke, Buffalo; John S. Brown, Oil City; I. H. Shindewolf, Belleire.

Lincoln—E. N. Williams, Parkersburg; J. B. McGregory, Evans City.

Anderson—George D. Clark, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—C. B. Fisher, East Liverpool; Frank Norman, Brockwayville; C. S. Matson, Bradford; A. J. Cook, Waynesburg.

New Sewickley—J. Livingood, Elk Lick; M. L. McMorris, Parkersburg.

Colonial—F. W. Meyers, Punxsutawney; B. O. Jones, Sharon; T. W. Albert, Latrobe.

Griswold—F. W. Smith, Connellsville.

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NEW BABY LIONS AT ZOO.

Tretow's Collection Swelled by Birth of Three Handsome Cubs.

Ernest Tretow, superintendent of the Highland park zoo, has established an enviable reputation as an animal breeder. To his collection of already fine lions has been added three cubs, which were born of "Martha Washington" last week. The total number is now 15, six of which are young ones. The lioness, Martha Washington, has given birth to three others this year, but she killed two of them. The mother will be watched more carefully, and it is expected that the new cubs will survive. Tretow has named them as follows: Arthur, for Arthur Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie technical schools; Herberia, in honor of Victor Herbert, and Belle Carter, after Mrs. Carter, the actress.

The weather yesterday was responsible for small crowds at the parks. The Carnegie art exhibition and organ recital of Prof. Edwin H. Lemare were poorly attended.

Indian Officials in Bank's Debt.

ARDMORE, I. T., Dec. 20.—The liabilities of the Bank of the Chickasaw Nation, which failed recently, are $70,000 and the assets $167,000, but according to a report just made public, the assets are of little value. It also develops that prominent Indian officials, who were directors in the bank are indebted to it in the sum of $80,000.

Charged With Stealing Tools.

Walter Meyers of East Lacock street, Allegheny, was arrested about noon yesterday in Spring Garden avenue, N. J. Willis, a plumber of East Lacock street, alleged that Meyers stole about $100 worth of plumbers' tools from the prosecutor.

GRAND LESSONS THAT ARE TAUGHT BY THE STORY OF CHRISTMAS WEEK

Pastor C. T. Russell Preaches Seasonable Sermon in Bible House Chapel.

GOD'S GIFT TO THE WORLD

Pastor C. T. Russell preached on Christmas week in the Bible House chapel, Arch street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. His text was: "Thanks be unto God for His unspeakable gift—II Cor., 9:15. Pastor Russell said:

Christmas week properly draws our minds toward the great event which, by common usage of Christendom, Christmas day celebrates—the gift of love given by the Heavenly Father to Adam and his fallen race. We choose for our text the words of the angel to the shepherds near Bethlehem, announcing to them the birth of the Savior, which he said was

"Fear not; For, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord."—Luke, II:10-11.

With humanity it is generally understood that a Christmas gift indicates the sentiments of the giver. It usually represents good will or love, and as a rule the value of the gift is proportionate to the greatness and opulence of the giver. This rule holds good especially as to the nobility and the wealthy. For example, when the Heavenly Father informs us that He sent the world a Christmas gift, and when we remember that at the time of the sending the whole world was in rebellion against God, called by the apostle "enmity against God through wicked works"—when we remember that the whole race of Adam was under just sentence of death because of its disobedience to God, and that many of the race had gone still farther and had rejected God from their minds and plunged themselves into the deep degradation which we see exemplified in darkest Africa and Asia—it astonishes us that the Almighty Creator exercised such grace and sympathy toward these sinners as to send them a Christmas gift, a token of His favor. Why did He not keep His favors and blessings for His holy ones of the heavenly hosts, who sing in full harmony with Him, and who never transgressed His will? On what ground, by what ground, did He love sinners and send them this great token of love? The only answer we can give is the one the Scriptures present, namely, that "God is Love"—that love and benevolence are prominent elements of the divine character—that God sympathizes with the dying race and desires to extend a blessing to them and chooses this method. Our text calls it the Love the great God and our Savior Jesus Christ!

Legend of a Concealed Gift.

But when we recover from our astonishment that there should be a gift at all, and begin to make examination of the gift itself—what it is, what it cost and what it is worth to us all as a human family—we are not surprised to find it a great gift, a valuable gift, a priceless gift. One of God's titles is Ruler, Lord of Lords and King of Kings. We might be sure would not give a mean gift, for such a course would be out of all harmony with His character. Nor would He conceal His gift in various wrappings, and it is not until one after another of these have been removed that we come to see its real value. A story is told us of a certain king who, wishing to test the lady friend a valuable jewel in an ordinary-looking case, resembling a silver egg, and opening with a secret spring. This egg in turn was inclosed in a silver case with a secret opening, and with still another outer case. The princess who received it was disappointed at the outward appearance of the copper egg and let it fall from her hands. The servant picked it up, opened and she saw and took up the silver egg, but, still being disappointed with the gift, she let it fall again, when to her amazement it bounded and a super

HESITATION IN BUSINESS WAS A NOTABLE FEATURE

Public Disinclination to Engage in New Ventures Is Apparent in European Stock Markets as Well as on Wall Street.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Hesitation in business was a notable feature in all the leading security markets of the world during the week. London, Paris and Berlin complain equally with New York of the apparent disinclination of the public to engage in new ventures. Such a condition is not unusual in the closing days of the year, when men are engaged in casting up accounts and striking balances on the operations of the preceding 12 months.

Added to the seasonable dullness, however, have been other considerations, which apparently have engendered caution, such as uncertainty at home concerning the ultimate influence of a possible adverse decision in the Northern Securities case and uncertainty abroad as to the outcome of the threatened hostilities between Russia and Japan.

There are other factors which enter into the equation, but those above mentioned appear to have played the most important part, so far as the investment element is concerned, during the week.

The Russo-Japanese situation has attracted less serious attention in this country than abroad, possibly from the fact that American bankers and merchants, investors and speculators have recently been entirely engaged with their own immediate concerns.

In view, however, of the prominence given to the strained relations by European bankers and the foreign financial writers, who ascribe their present market ills to that cause, a much longer continuance of the agitation would very likely result in exciting some influence on local markets.

In fact it is not entirely clear, but that already some part of the sharp advance in wheat and the general hardening of the price of some other food products reflect in part an advantage taken by speculators of the possible contingency of war in the far east. But that this, if it exists at all, is but slight is rather clearly indicated by the general strength of other markets. Cotton, for instance, which during the week touched the highest price at this season in 29 years.

It is true that the United States is so fortunately situated that there is no danger of its becoming directly involved in the eastern hostilities, even if such should be the regrettable outcome of the present dispute between Russia and Japan. But it may give the matter some consideration nevertheless.

In steel it is not so much a question of affirming prices as of selling goods. Stability of price is, of course, a great incentive in inducing consumers to buy and to enter into contracts, but stability of price accomplished by a pool agreement, which implies curtailment of production to maintain it, on the one hand, and a cut of a certain proportion of product to effect export shipments on the other, cannot give the same earnings to corporations as before. It is an interesting experiment, and one which will be watched carefully by all believers in the operations of the great law of supply and demand. But here again our barometer—the iron and steel trade—may give a false reading, for it is an open market which would determine the condition of the industry, not one which is hedged about by restrictions of output and price, and which, if judged by cuts ranging from 5 to 30 per cent in wages and salaries, is not in the best of condition.

Artificial conditions, whether hard and fast price agreements, as in steel, or active speculation as in cotton, have never yet determined anything definitely as to permanent price maintenance.

The weight of experience has been in the other direction. Conditions such as a crop shortage, which justify some improvement in price, have in practically all important cases been made the foundation of speculative movements, which have carried prices far in excess of what the shortage warranted.

Two interesting problems in economics are now working out in the market, one with the steel and the other with cotton. If either is entirely successful in permanently sustaining prices, there will have been literally the discovery of some unusual condition, not now apparent, or text books will require some revision.

WAR RUMORS AFFECT THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Other Grains Also Closed Higher in the Chicago Markets Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trading in wheat was on a very large scale and the market showed greater activity than for a long while. Local holders appeared to have the utmost confidence in the situation. Although the market advanced to the top prices on the present crop little disposition was manifested to take profits. The extremely liberal export business of the past two days and the continued small receipts caused a good demand at the start. Opening prices were firm, May being a shade to 1c higher at 82½c to 82¾c. Shorts were the best buyers during the opening hour although there was some buying for investment. Offerings were very meager and prices advanced with the session. Reports of war between Japan and Russia were rife among traders and toward the end of the first hour the demand had become general. Shorts became alarmed at the attitude of the pit crowd and in renewing efforts to cover added greatly to the strength in the market. While there was some liquidation on the advance the effect was slight and closing prices were about the best of the day. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 428,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 679,500 bushels against 671,600 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 372 cars against 617 cars last week and 518 cars a year ago.

Corn prices were carried up by the strength in wheat and because of the wet weather prevailing all over the central west. White receipts were larger today than they have been for several weeks the prospects were bright for a big reduction in the movement on account of poor roads. Commission houses were the best buyers. Selling was scattered, although provision people had considerable corn for sale. Local receipts were 300 cars with three of contract grade.

Oats were strong with other grains. There was some evidence of further accumulation by the prominent long interest. The demand from this source in conjunction with buying by local traders started sprice to cover. With small offerings prices showed good advances. Receipts continued small and a good shipping demand was reported. Local receipts, 109 cars.

Provisions were firm with considerable outside buying still in evidence. The bullish sentiment was encouraged by the action of grains. The advance with scant selling by English houses and also by local packers, but prices held up well. The close was strong with May pork up 15@17½c at $11 95@11 97½, May lard was 5@7½c higher at $6 02½@6 05, and ribs were 7½c better at $6 35.

Estimated receipts for Monday: Wheat, 80 cars; corn, 320 cars; oats, 280 cars; hogs, 48,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank Building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2,					
Dec. n.	79¾	80⅝	79⅝	80⅝	79⅞
May	82¾	83⅝	81¼	83½	82¼
July	78½	77⅝	76¾	77⅝	76⅝
CORN,					
No. 2,					
Dec.	42	42½	42	42½	42
May	43⅝	44¼	43½	44⅝	43⅝
July	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43⅝	43⅝
OATS,					
No. 2,					
Dec.	35¼	35⅞	35¼	35⅝	35¼
May	37⅜	37⅞	37	37½	37
July	34⅛	34½	34¼	34⅝	34
MESS PORK					
Jan.	11 47½	11 60	11 47½	11 55	11 42½
May	11 85	12 00	11 80	11 98½	11 80
LARD					
Jan.	6 87½	6 47½	6 37½	6 45	6 37½
May	5 57½	6 65	6 55	6 65	6 57½
SHORT RIBS					
Jan.	6 10	6 20	6 10	6 20	6 07½
May	6 30	6 35	6 25	6 35	6 27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour quiet, but steady; winter patents, $4 00@4 20; straights, $3 60@3 80; spring patents, $4 00@4 20; straights, $3 50@3 75; bakers', $2 75@3 20. No. 2 spring wheat, 82@83c; No. 3, 77@78c; No. 2 red, 81½@83½c. No. 2 corn, 42½c. No. 2 yellow, 45c; No. 3 yellow, 43½c; No. 3 white, 36@38c. No. 2 rye, 52½c; good feeding barley, 35@36c; fair to choice malting, 42@52c. No. 1 flaxseed, 98c; No. 1 northwestern, $1 01. Prime timothy seed, $2 75. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 62½@11 75. Lard, per 100 lbs., $6 45@6 47½; short ribs, sides, loose, $6 00@6 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 25@6 37½. Whisky, basis of high wines, $1 27; clover, contract grade, $11 25.

	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	37,000	27,700
Wheat, bu.	71,400	92,000
Corn, bu.	158,900	98,700
Oats, bu.	146,500	86,000
Rye, bu.	10,700	3,000
Barley, bu.	67,800	5,700

IN THE OIL FIELDS

Operators did not have an opportunity to discuss an advance in the credit balance market last week, but discoveries in the lower southwest fields furnished a topic. So many months had gone by since a real gusher had been drilled in that when it made its appearance last Thursday and started off at 80 barrels an hour it caused a commotion and took the owners, the South Penn Oil Company, by surprise. The well is this company's No. 2 on the Wesley Robinson farm and is located in the deep sand territory on the east side of the Folsom district, in Harrison county, West Virginia. Only two tanks had been set up at the well, and, notwithstanding drilling was suspended as soon as the well began to show oil, it continued to flow and drilled itself in, and more than 600 barrels flowed on the ground before it was brought under control and additional tankage provided. The production for the first 24 hours was estimated at close to 2,000 barrels, and for the second day, ending at 7 o'clock Saturday morning, at 1,200 barrels.

Unless the remaining two weeks of the old year present something better, this will be the banner strike in the lower southwest for the year. The next in size would be the first well drilled on the Thomas Shewalter farm, located on Morris run, in Wetzel county, north east of the Pine Grove extension. Following the Shewalter well would come the No. 1 on the Jesse Talkington farm, located on the east side of the Folsom district, in Wetzel county. All are owned by the South Penn Oil Company. Other good producers have been drilled in by the South Penn and other companies, but none had so high an initial production as those mentioned.

The Jesse Talkington showed the poorest staying qualities, but it is too early to tell what merits the present gusher on the Robinson farm may possess. It is barely possible that it may furnish another sensation by the middle of its decline. The old Whiteman well, near Wallace, was the best deep sand producer that was ever struck in Harrison county. At one time it had a production of more than 2,800 barrels a day, and it proved a stayer.

The South Penn Oil Company was fortunate in making another good strike during the week when it drilled in its No. 2 on the Mary E. Bennett farm, located two miles north of its Robinson gusher and on the same side of the Folsom district. The sand was reached on Thursday and it was drilled into the Gordon pay on that day, and in the ensuing 18 hours it produced 270 barrels. This well is located in the vicinity of No. 6 on the G. W. Talkington farm, a good producer drilled in a week ago and which is now at 100 barrels a day. E. S. Easton also has a good producer in the same locality, on the E. F. Rogers farm. Passing over the good wells completed by the South Penn, and in all otherwise completed during the week were of the most ordinary kind and a good-sized percentage were total failures.

The productive territory adjacent to the Shewalter well on Morris run, northeast of the Pine Grove extension in Wetzel county, is about to have another duster added to the long list that has been charged up to that otherwise complexioned since holders of territory in that locality first tried to extend the producing area of the pool. The test that now seems to be heading for the duster list is the South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 on the Peter White farm. The location is about one-half mile south of the Shewalter.

The producers completed in the Pine Grove extension during the week were few and all small. On the west side of the extension several wells of some importance as to location are drilling in the sand and should be finished this week.

Operations in the Salem district, in Harrison county, are increasing. To the northeast of Salem some work of an experimental nature is starting, and this will be one of the interests during the coming year. The South Penn Oil Company is taking advantage of the good condition of the roads to get in a large amount of material and expects to begin development work on a large scale. Some recently completed tests indicate that the producing lines can be advanced to the east.

Where there is room inside of some of the old development wells they will be drilled, and considerable attention will be given to looking for spurs on the outskirts. It is not likely that there will be any great falling off in operations in this district during next month or two at least.

In the Morris and Steel Run districts a large amount of work has been delayed or unable to start on account of the scarcity of water. The present rainfall may bring relief.

The shallow sand districts made a poor showing during the week. In the Big Injun sand development was quite brisk. Fifty-eight wells were completed, and it was a small number. The two good producers drilled in two weeks ago on the Ankrom farm have done just like almost all the wells in the field—the ordinary kind. In the old Elk Fork district two new wells were completed, both showing for small pumpers.

Rhodes, Mount & Co. drilled the usual number of wells, but they were of no special significance to any but those directly interested. There is still some work under way in the Bonds Creek district, but it is fairly well out of defined limits. Over in Murphy district the South Penn and Southern Oil companies are starting a good deal of work. The first-named company has completed seven wells in this old development. Pleasants county shows a decline in operations. The best the Dens Run district could do during the week was to furnish five completions.

On Yellow creek, Calhoun county, two fair producers were completed in the Boreh grit formation. For the kind of wells this district has been furnishing there should be greater activity. The wells have an average production of 35 barrels a day at the start, and the Boreh formation has lasting qualities.

In Roane county, in the vicinity of Spencer, there is some work under way, but the wells are small, and there is no indication of increasing operations. The Carter Oil Company and the Ohio & American Oil Development Company are the only producers of this territory.

The Big Injun sand pool near Antioch, in the Trail Run district, in Monroe county, Ohio, failed to get to the front with any new producers. For a time the wells in the line of most promising and has attracted the most attention of any development on the Ohio side. The three large wells have been holding up creditably. The Shewalter farm, in Wetzel county, in the lower edge of Belmont county, the Unity Oil Company drilled in its No. 9 on the South-Berry farm, and this was a well with a 20-barrel production in the Big Lime formation. Two dusters were contributed by the Barnesville district.

There is a good deal of wildcat work starting in Jefferson county, north of the old Knoxville pool. There is discussion on the part of those who have recently completed wells to the west of Empire and north of the Knoxville pool to give out any information as to what they are producing. This has only served to increase the interest in that locality and has been the incentive for taking up leases.

Two small pumpers were completed in the western edge of Carroll county, on the Mastersdam. Operators have been prodding around in that locality for several years, but have not found anything better than five-barrel pumpers. The most of them are not good for more than one-half that amount.

Nothing of any importance was developed in the local fields. Near Underhill three of the best wells are producing 30, 50 and 60 barrels a day respectively. There is some new work starting, but small wells are the most that can be hoped for.

Suspected of Petty Thieving.

Magistrate E. C. Negley at the East End police station yesterday morning fined Clark Goodley of Rural avenue and John Griffin of Aurelia street, negroes, $5 and costs or 30 days to the workhouse. The men have no visible means of support and are thought to be concerned in some of the petty robberies throughout the East End.

Fined on Cruelty Charge.

Charles Gountz of 121 South Eleventh street was fined $50 and costs, or six months to the workhouse by Magistrate J. H. Vilchestain yesterday morning. W. Stanton of the Humane society alleged that Gountz ill-treated his wife and children.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF MARKET PRICES

Sauer Kraut and Eggs Were the Features--Usual Normal Week Before Holiday Opening.

The usual steady markets prior to Christmas prevailed during last week. There were a few marked advances. Sauerkraut, which has been on the upward trend for 10 days, took another jump Saturday and is now quoted at $8 75 per 40-gallon cask. The effect of a failure in last season's cabbage crop is felt more and more. Eggs were a feature also. Select are now at 35 and 36 cents. Scarcity of the fresh made a very heavy demand for storage eggs all week. The prices of both were sent up, and may go higher. The butter market is weak.

Hay, grain and feed receipts showed heavy last week, then fell off precipitably and reached a normal state Saturday. Hay weakened, but Saturday there was a much better feeling on it. Oats and corn were firm, and indications are both will continue so. There is not much distinction being made between the new and old corn. Bran is steady and middling dull. The seed market is also steady.

In the grocery market flour and beans weakened somewhat, but rice prices generally remain unchanged. Confectioneries and nuts have been ruling firm several days. Tropical fruit business has been dull. Cold weather interfered with shipments, but fresh oysters ruled advanced, and the fish market is looking up. Lemons are selling at a better figure than during the week before.

Turkeys advanced a point during the week and are quoted as high as 23 cents. The natural course will be an advance in this line and all poultry next week. Turkeys will commence to pour in from rural districts Monday and Tuesday, and dealers are refused to put any price on their Christmas stock. Geese have come in in large quantities, and prices declined. Dealers were at a disadvantage all week in not being able to display their stock on account of the cold weather. The provision market is weaker.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined Saturday: Pennsylvania lines, 50 cars hay, 13 cars corn, 4 cars oats, 2 cars straw, 2 cars rye and 1 car seed; Baltimore & Ohio, 11 cars hay, 2 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 19 cars hay, 2 cars corn and 1 car rye.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$18.50@14.00	Rye, No. 2
do No. 2...$12.00@13.00	Mich.....60½@66½c
No. 1 clov. $11.25@11.50	White middlings, No.
do No. 2...$10.75@11.00	1, ton...$21.00@22.50
No. 1 mix. $11.50@12.00	do No. 2...$20.00@21.00
Loose from wagon...$13.00@14.00	Bran, ton...$18.00@18.50
Straw, oat...$8.50@9.00	Wheat, No. 2 red.....79@80c
do wheat...$8.50@9.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow
do rye...$12.50@13.00	shelled.....52@53c
Oats, No. 2	High mix.....51@52c
white.....41@41½c	New No. 2 mix.....49½@50c
do No. 3.....40½@41c	New No. 2 yellow.....50@51c
do No. 4.....39@40½c	New No. 3 yellow
	shelled.....48@49c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	do powdered....4.75c
Fancy spg. pat.	do pow'd xxxx..4.80c
ent....$4.80@4.85	do cubes.....4.90c
Fancy winter	do XXXX.....5.00c
patent...$4.25@4.50	do conf. A..4.80@4.90c
Straight win.$3.80@4.00	do No. 1 yellow.4.30c
Bakers' spg..$3.40@3.60	do No. 2 yellow.4.25c
Graham.....$4.00@4.20	do No. 3 yellow.4.20c
Graham.....$4.00@4.50	Beans.
Cornmeal bbl.$3.20@3.40	Navy, H. P. $2.00@2.10
do 10-lb cotton	Navy, imp....$2.10@2.15
bags.....1.75@1.80	Lima, Cal....$2.15@2.25
Rolled oats,	Lima, Ill....$2.00@2.10
bbl.....$5.10	Peas, dried
do bags.....$2.70	do split, lb.....4c
Roasted Coffee.	do marrow,
Rio.....9½@12c	bu.....$2.00@2.10
Santos.....22½@24c	Oil, carbon. 110
Maracaibo.....17@17½c	test.....15½c
Mocha.....17@18c	do headlight.....14c
Java.....19@19½c	do water
Standard	white.....14½c
page...$11.65@11.85	do Ohio W. W.
High gr'de$17.00@18.00	150 deg.....14c
Molasses, fancy	do miners'....25@45c
refined.....33@35c	do Elaine.....17c
do choice.....27@30c	do crystal
do open kettle.38@42c	test.....26@43c
Syrup.	Rice, ex-fancy
Fancy sugar....28@30c	head, lb.....7@7½c
Sug. and cane..24@25c	do fancy
Prime.....21@22c	head.....6@6½c
2½-lb cans, doz. 90c	do choice Caro-
5-lb cans, doz....$1.10	lina.....6@7c
5-lb cans, doz....$1.80	Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1.00
10-lb can....$3.40	do No. 2.....$1.10
Maple, gal....75@$1.00	do gran. rock....90c
Oatmeal, bbl.....$5.00	do pocket...$1.55@1.65
do kegs.....$2.65	do dairy.....$1.25
Sugar, std. gran..4.65c	Silver kraut, case..$3.75
do bags.....4.55c	do bbls.....$8.75

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std. gls. $1.10@1.20	Plums, damson...$1.70
do, gal.$2.50@3.00	Pine, Cal.....$1.50@1.70
do California	Raspberries
L. C....$1.80@2.00	Strawberries .95c@$1.00
do Mary-	Tomatoes,
land....$1.20@1.25	standard....85@90c
do California	do fancy....$1.15@1.25
F. F....$1.80@2.00	do gallon....$1.60@1.70
Corn, fancy..$1.20@1.30	Succotash, 1-lb
do std....$1.00@1.25	cans.....$1.25@1.40
Cherries, red,	Baked beans, cans,
white....$2.50@2.75	tomato sc.15c@$1.40
Lima beans..$1.20@1.40	Salmon, Cal....$2.00@2.50
do soaked....75@80c	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
String beans..2-lb...65c	Corn and roast
do 3-lb.....90c	beef, 2-lb
Gulnglees	cans.....$2.80@2.85
beans...$1.25@1.75	do 1-lb
Peas, marrow-	cans.....$1.80@1.85
fat.....95c@$1.00	Mackerel,
do early	broiled.....$1.80@2.00
June.....90c@$1.00	Sardines, domes-
do sifted	tic, ½s.....3@5c
ex.....$1.00@1.10	do ¼s.....6@8c
Apples, N. Y.	do French..20@22c
gal. cans.$2.15@2.25	
Pineapples ..$1.60@2.50	

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap.	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags.....9@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes....7@8c
boxes...$1.40@1.50	do Ondara
Apples, sun-	50-lb box.....$5.00
dried, bbl..6½@8c	do Cal. Vel....7@7½c
do 5-lb car-	Currants, cleaned,
tons.....7½@7¾c	25 and 50-lb
Peaches	boxes.....7@7½c
evaporated..9@12c	Prunes
Raisins, seeded	Figs, Cal.....nine
1-lb pkgs..9½@10c	do York.....10½@11c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl.....$32.00	bbls.....$20.00
do half bbl....$16.00	do half bbls...$11.50
do kits.....$8.25	do kits.....$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1	do 10-lb pails...$1.40
plain, bbl....$25.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.25
do half bbls....$12.50	Lake herring, 100
do kits.....$2.50	lbs.....$3.00@3.25
do 10-lb pails...$2.75	do 20-lb quar...$1.25
do 10-lb pails...$1.45	do 10-lb.....45c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Alfalfa.....$5.50@5.60
recleaned, 60-lb	Millet.....$1.25@1.50
bu. small $7.10@7.20	Grass, Hunga-
do mam-	rian.....90c@$1.10
moth....$7.20@7.50	do Japan, lb...18@20c
Timothy, fan-	Rape, 14-lb
cy.....$4.50@4.75	bu.....$1.50@1.75
do choice	Lawn, 10-lb
Dillon.$14.00@18.00	do 50-lb bag.....$1.10@2.00
Alsike .....$8.70@8.90	Timothy.....$1.15@1.20

PRODUCE.

Potatoes.	do Ashtabula,
Per stock.....80@85c	per bbl.....2.25@2.50
do track.....	do bbl, bu.$1.00@1.10
Sweets,	Onions, lb.....1½@2c
Virginia.$2.00@2.25	Carrots, bbl. $1.25@1.50
Kiln dried. $4.00@4.25	String beans,
do bu. box.$1.25@1.35	per bu.....$2.50@3.00
do medium.$1.75@2.00	Cauliflower,
Turnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00	per doz.....$2.25@2.50
Onions, per bu.$1.75@2.00	Watercress, doz. 25@30c
do bulb, bu....60@75c	Brussels sprouts,
do new, doz. 20@30c	quart.....15@16c
do Spanish	Peppers, green,
crate....$1.00@1.10	bu.....$1.25@1.50
Cucumbers,	Spinach, bu.....75@85c
hothouse,	Squash,
doz.....$1.25@1.50	bbl.....$1.50@1.75
Cabbage,	do marrow,
Danish, $37.00@40.00	bbl.....$1.50@1.75
per ton.....20@25c	Honey, new.....12@14c
do lb.....2@2½c	Parsnips, bbl.$1.75@2.00
Parsley, doz.$3.00@1.25	Rutabagas...$1.00@1.25
Radishes, doz. 10@15c	Popcorn, lb.....4@5c
Lettuce, bu.....25@30c	Horseradish,
Celery,	bbl.....$3.00@3.50
Ohio.....25@35c	Keg pickles,
Lettuce, home-	cucumber...$4.00@4.50
Doz.....70c@$1.00	Keg pickles,
	mixed.....$3.00@3.50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up.....10½c	back strips.....11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...11½c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs...12c	short clears.....8c
10 lbs and under..12½c	Bellies, 10 to 12
Skinned hams.....12c	lbs.....8½c
Boneless boiled...12c	do 16 to 20 lbs...8½c
California	do under 16 lbs...8½c
Shoulders, N. Y.	Dry salt smoked
style.....8c	sides, extra
do skinned....9½c	short clears.....9c
Breakfast bacon, rolls	Bellies, 20 to 25
8 to 10 lbs.....12½c	lbs.....9½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do 12 to 14 lbs...12½c	do under 16 lbs...10c
	Lard, pure,
	tierces.....7½c

NUTS.

Chestnuts, lb.....10@11c	Italian chestnuts...6@8c
Filberts.....11@12c	Pecans.....12@
Eng. walnuts...11@14c	Shellbarks,
S. S. almonds.....16c	bu.....$1.75@2.00
Tarr. almonds.....15c	Walnuts.....$1.00@1.25
Mixed.....11@12c	Butternuts.....$1.00
Brazil.....11c	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	Eggs, fresh,
Prints.....28@29½c	cases.....24@25c
Tubs.....27@28c	do Pittsburgh.$24.00
Ohio cream..25@25½c	Cheese, full
Dairy.....17@18c	cream.....13½@14c
Country roll....15@16c	do Ohio.....13½@14c
	do New York..13½@14c
	Cheese, Ohio flats
	per lb.....13½@14c

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy,	Cranberries,
bbl.....$2.50@3.00	box.....$2.25@2.50
do choice..$2.00@2.50	do bbl.....$6.00@7.00
Grapes,	
Catawba.....	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...11@12c	Live pigeons,
Roosters.....6@7c	per pair.....$2.50
Turkeys.....15@16c	do squabs.....$2.00
Live ducks, lb...10@11c	do partridges...$2.25
Geese.....11@12c	do black cocks...$2.50
Dressed hens...14@15c	do prairie chick..$2.00
Dressed spring.15@16c	Dressed squabs...60@70c
Roosters.....10@11c	Squab, doz.....$4.50
Roosters.....9@10c	Mallard ducks,
Turkeys, fresh,	pair.....$1.75@2.00
dressed.....21@22c	Teal ducks.....$1.00
Ducks.....17@18c	do spoonbill.....$1.00
Rabbits, pair....15@20c	do blue bill.....$1.50
Capons, lb.....18c	do ruddy.....$1.50
No. 1 goose feather 50c	do red head..$1.75@2.00
do ex. live.....60c	do canvas back...$2.00

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	Bananas, large, bch$1.75@2.25
360s.....$2.75@4.00	do small, bch..$1.25@1.50
do Verdellis$3.00@4.25	Pineapples,
do Califor-	crate.....$2.50@3.00
nia.....$2.50@3.50	Pears, California
Limes, per 100....1.00@1.50	Bartlett, per box.$1.00@1.50
Oranges, California,	do Cuttings....$1.75
navel.....$3.00@3.50	Grapes,
do Florida.$3.00@3.25	Almeria.....$2.50@3.00
do Jamaica,	Grape fruit...$3.00@3.50
box.....$2.75@3.00	Red Emperor.$1.75@2.00
do bbl.....$5.00@6.00	Figs, Cal., 10-lb
Cocoanuts, bags...$2.50	cartons.....$1.00@1.25

HOLIDAY GREENS.

Christmas trees,	Evergreens,
per 100, $25.00@40.00	Wreaths.....$1.25@1.50
Holly, crate.$2.75@3.00	Sweet peppers,
Laurel, yard....0.05	per box.....$1.00@1.25
Evergreens, 50-lb	Mistletoe,
box.....$1.00@1.25	bbl.....$9.00@10.00
Holly, wreaths,	
per doz...$1.25@1.50	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured

NEW YORK WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

Statement of the associated banks of the city of New York, from reports to the New York Clearing house, as required under section 20 of the constitution, for the week ending December 19:

Banks.	Loans.	Specie.	Legals.	*Deposits.	Circulation.
Bank of New York, N. B. A.	$ 15,420,000	$ 2,141,000	$ 1,420,000	$ 13,177,000	$ 901,000
Bank of the Manhattan Company	19,562,000	3,326,000	2,115,000	22,284,000	.....
Merchants National Bank	10,078,100	2,225,100	1,084,200	12,740,000	.....
Mechanics & Traders' Bank	2,703,000	484,000	1,580,000	4,177,000	.....
Bank of America	18,462,500	3,596,300	2,347,700	21,047,400	.....
Phoenix National Bank	4,922,000	476,000	707,000	5,350,000	45,000
National City Bank	124,922,200	25,000,100	2,094,200	131,174,000	2,499,200
Chemical National Bank	22,977,800	4,854,000	1,750,000	25,025,000	.....
Merchants Exchange Nat. Bank	5,648,200	753,800	790,200	5,274,100	220,000
Gallatin National Bank	6,964,500	655,300	4,241,200	10,441,000	495,000
Nat. Butchers' & Drovers' Bank	1,304,400	5,100,800	44,700	2,510,400	44,300
Mechanics' & Traders' Bank	3,703,000	261,000	481,000	3,707,000	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,231,500	247,100	1,150,700	3,170,700	.....
Leather Manufacturers Nat. Bank	4,850,100	841,200	3,503,900	8,500,200	454,000
American Exchange Nat. Bank	27,472,000	5,447,000	1,240,000	28,700,000	1,000,000
National Bank of Commerce	126,427,100	19,564,200	4,854,000	127,776,000	2,500,000
Mercantile National Bank	4,191,000	2,274,000	1,100,500	18,041,500	1,272,000
Pacific Bank	2,562,200	1,733,000	491,900	3,733,000	.....
Chatham National Bank	8,543,100	657,900	2,525,100	8,540,000	40,300
People's Bank	1,970,600	1,000,400	294,200	2,556,200	.....
National Bank of North America	2,774,000	1,164,000	1,175,000	4,000,000	.....
Hanover National Bank	42,875,500	9,907,300	4,302,800	50,560,300	2,000,000
Irving National Bank	5,816,000	1,227,000	421,000	6,457,000	244,200
National Citizens Bank	2,824,000	1,000,000	1,021,000	4,324,000	250,000
Nassau Bank	1,484,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	.....
Market & Fulton National Bank	6,372,000	1,558,700	1,021,200	8,000,000	500,000
National Shoe & Leather Bank	8,473,000	1,402,000	1,151,000	9,634,000	41,200
Corn Exchange Bank	24,003,000	3,541,000	3,020,000	28,500,000	.....
Oriental Bank	1,277,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000	.....
Imporers & Traders Nat. Bank	2,714,000	2,000,000	1,280,000	19,482,000	45,000
National Park Bank	33,470,000	6,000,000	5,180,000	42,000,000	2,000,000
East River National Bank	1,900,100	220,200	1,345,100	3,465,300	45,000
Fourth National Bank	14,812,000	2,700,000	2,100,000	18,000,000	900,000
Second National Bank	5,500,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	7,000,000	270,000
First National Bank	9,372,000	1,124,000	1,370,000	9,872,000	225,000
New York Nat. Exch. Bank	7,107,700	1,150,400	1,040,200	8,320,000	450,000
Bowery Bank	1,696,200	1,022,000	240,000	2,960,000	.....
New York County Nat. Bank	4,211,400	953,000	432,000	4,702,000	99,000
German-American Bank	3,540,000	621,000	207,000	4,367,000	.....
Chase National Bank	30,747,800	9,404,500	1,952,300	42,152,600	50,000
First National Bank	7,500,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	10,000,000	.....
German Exchange Bank	2,600,000	125,000	650,000	3,500,000	.....
Germania Bank	3,037,500	622,300	702,400	4,596,000	.....
Lincoln National Bank	10,199,900	2,598,900	1,604,800	13,001,200	540,000
Garfield National Bank	4,211,700	1,000,000	1,000,000	5,000,000	45,000
Fifth National Bank	2,581,400	495,000	337,000	2,567,000	247,500
Bank of the Metropolis	1,362,300	1,000,000	431,900	2,471,100	.....
West Side Bank	1,200,000	250,000	150,000	1,500,000	.....
Seaboard National Bank	12,779,000	2,500,000	1,500,000	16,500,000	450,000
Liberty National Bank	4,236,000	570,000	241,000	4,301,000	72,000
Riverside Bank	6,924,000	1,764,100	249,000	8,748,000	108,000
Hudson River Bank	4,272,800	850,100	1,145,800	6,194,300	.....
Greenwich Bank	2,230,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	4,000,000	100,000
New Amsterdam Nat. Bank	3,000,000	1,000,000	500,000	4,500,000	450,000
Astor National Bank	1,476,000	300,000	250,000	1,650,000	225,000
Totals	$475,740,200	$137,407,000	$ 61,210,500	$504,284,000	$46,016,100
	Decrease. $2,150,000	Increase. $1,363,600	Increase. $1,781,500	Increase. $5,428,300	Decrease. $ 1,000

Reserve on total deposits, increase $3,547,525. Reserve on deposits other than United States, increase $5,952,850.

*United States deposits included, $38,820,000.

Clearings for week, $1,191,007,958 92. Balances for week, $51,578,185 16.

WAR RUMORS AFFECT THE PRICE OF WHEAT

Other Grains Also Closed Higher in the Chicago Markets Yesterday.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trading in wheat was on a very large scale and the market showed greater activity than for a long while. Local holders appeared to have the utmost confidence in the situation. Although the market advanced to the top prices on the present crop little disposition was manifested to take profits. The extremely liberal export business of the past two days and the continued small receipts caused a good demand at the start. Opening prices were firm, May being a shade to 1c higher at 82½c to 82¾c. Shorts were the best buyers during the opening hour although there was some buying for investment.

BIG COMMERCE WITH CANADIANS

Rapid Growth of Trade Between United States and the Dominion.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS GAIN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.

Commerce between Canada and the United States shows a rapid gain both in the figures of the year about to end and in those of the decennial period which ends with the present year. The year's commerce with Canada, as shown by the figures of the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics, will aggregate nearly $200,000,000, against less than $160,000,000 in 1895. The increase occurs both in imports into the United States from Canada and exports from the United States to Canada. Our imports from Canada, which in 1893 amounted to only $34,000,000, will in the present year reach about $55,000,000. Our exports to Canada, which in 1895 were $25,000,000, will in 1903 aggregate about $145,000,000. Our total commerce with Canada has thus grown from $61,000,000 in 1895 to approximately $180,000,000 in 1903. The total commerce of the United States in the calendar year 1895 was $1,052,000,000, and in 1903 will aggregate about $2,460,000,000. Thus the total commerce of the United States from 1895 to 1903 has increased about 50 per cent, while its commerce with Canada has more than doubled.

Even the import side the increase in our purchases from Canada has been much more rapid proportionately than from other parts of the world. The total imports of the United States in 1895 were $779,000,000, while in the calendar year 1903 will aggregate about $1,000,000,000, an increase of about 30 per cent; while the imports into the United States from Canada meantime show an increase of about 60 per cent. The total exports from the United States, which in 1895 were $876,000,000, will in 1903, approximate $1,400,000,000, an increase of 60 per cent, while in our exports to Canada the increase is about 125 per cent.

The above figures are for calendar years in all cases, and are necessarily estimates so far as they relate to the month of December, 1903.

The table which follows shows the total value of the imports into the United States from Canada and the exports from the United States to Canada in each calendar year from 1893 to 1902, the month of December, 1902, being estimated.

Year ending Dec. 31.	Imports into the United States from Canada.	Exports from the United States to Canada.
1893	$34,492,532	$ 87,121,178
1894	52,141,669	51,204,199
1895	49,748,240	58,598,668
1896	57,358,905	62,595,405
1897	38,890,873	42,027,690
1898	50,000,000	99,888,065
1899	58,586,448	86,936,810
1900	40,441,820	102,806,697
1901	45,324,154	107,492,745
1902	52,324,178	111,153,005
1903*	55,000,000	151,000,000

*Month of December, 1903, estimated.

The following table shows the total imports and exports into and from the United States in each calendar year from 1893 to 1902, the month of December, 1902, being estimated:

Year ending Dec. 31.	Imports.	Exports.
1893	$ 716,248,924	$ 876,108,781
1894	676,319,941	825,102,248
1895	801,605,347	824,860,386
1896	681,570,506	1,005,807,241
1897	744,560,529	1,050,170,642
1898	634,364,448	1,255,546,269
1899	798,967,410	1,275,467,977
1900	829,140,714	1,477,949,113
1901	849,419,979	1,465,376,809
1902	969,320,955	1,520,791,935
1903	1,000,000,000	1,400,000,000

The principal articles which form our commerce with Canada are shown by the tables which follow. They present the value of the more important articles imported and exported in 1893 and 1903, the figures being for fiscal years, as those for the calendar year 1903, by articles, are not yet available:

Principal imports into the United States from Dominion of Canada.

Articles.	Year ending June 30, 1893.	1903.
Animals:		
Cattle	$ 17,337	$ 344,884
Horses	407,774	442,825
Sheep	1,627,779	1,068,852
Asbestos	245,765	709,501
Fish	2,475,624	2,760,180
Furs and fur skins, undressed	254,142	862,959
Hides and skins	403,546	1,006,433
Iron ore	14,193	320,283
Nickel ore and matte	280,712	1,107,750
Silk, raw	9,741	103,482
Wood:		
Lumber	10,704,659	13,737,894
Timber	65,782	41,082
Total above articles	$16,741,525	$23,402,801
Total	$30,796,916	$54,781,415
Domestic exports from the United States to Canada:		

Articles	Year ending June 30, 1893.	1903.
Agricultural implements	$ 145,593	$ 4,022,772
Animals	310,452	6,629,217
Books, maps, etc	598,515	1,958,746
Breadstuffs—wheat	4,083,843	4,021,977
Coal	7,023,757	16,294,320
Cotton, raw	2,360,320	5,352,429
Cotton, manufactures	1,922,880	2,907,966
Fibers, manufactures	193,030	2,252,819
Iron and steel, manufac	8,085,342	24,681,870
Paper and manufactures	211,192	1,348,719
Provisions (including dairy products)	691,148	998,218
Total	$28,895,402	$70,524,801

TURKEY PROMISES FULL REPARATION

Minister Leishman Brings About Settlement in the Davis Episode.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The porte has agreed to the demands of the United States government and has ordered the governor of Alexandretta to make ample apology to Consul Davis for the insults and assault to which he was subjected by the police of Alexandretta while he was escorting to a departing steamer a naturalized American citizen named Atarin, who had been liberated from prison through the intervention of Mr. Davis.

United States Minister Leishman arrived at a friendly understanding in the premises with Tewfik Pasha, the Turkish foreign minister, who agreed to the demands of Minister Leishman.

The porte notified the United States legation orally and in writing of the instructions telegraphed to the vali of Aleppo to order the governor of Alexandretta to call on Consul Davis immediately upon his arrival at Alexandretta and offer to him a complete apology. The porte has also promised to punish the police officials who assaulted Consul Davis and will allow Atterin to depart unhindered.

The United States cruiser San Francisco, with Rear Admiral Cotton, which left Beirut Friday evening for the purpose of taking Consul Davis to Alexandretta is expected to arrive there today, and if the Turkish government carries out the program it has formulated the Alexandretta incident may be considered closed. It is feir here that delay or complications are not likely, but Rear Admiral Cotton has received instructions to meet all eventualities.

OLD "FIAT" PROHIBITIONISTS TO MAKE ANOTHER BIG FIGHT

UNIONTOWN, PA., Dec. 20.—(Special.) As the result of a conference of the Prohibitionists of Fayette county in Uniontown today, it is announced that the party will raise $10,000 to carry the county in the presidential election next year. In the campaign this year the Prohibitionists had a fund of $2,800. They tied with the Democrats on jury commissioner, the vote being: Republican, 3,570; Democrat, 2,267; Prohibitionist, 2,267.

Two Hurt in Trolley Wreck.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—In a head-on collision this afternoon, between two trolley cars on the Leisenring division of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville street Railway Company, at Leisenring No. 1, Annetta A. Shallenberger was badly cut and bruised about the body and Jacob Forsaing received a bad scalp wound. Both cars were crowded with passengers and a number received slight cuts from flying glass. The wreck was caused by a mistake in signals.

NO REDUCTION IS CONTEMPLATED

Report Concerning Pennsylvania Steel Company Corrected by Its Manager.

HOW RUMOR WAS STARTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
HARRISBURG, Dec. 20.

"No general reduction in wages at the Pennsylvania steel works is now contemplated," said H. H. Campbell, general manager of the Steelton plant, which employs 7,000 men, tonight. "In some branches of outside work there is a decrease in force, owing to a stoppage of improvements during the winter and a decrease in the general output due to the conditions of business," continued Mr. Campbell. "In the rolling mills and producing departments there can be no great decrease in the number of the men as a certain definite number are required for the operation of the departments.

"In some of the mills there has been a great increase in tonnage during the last two or three years, and we have taken the matter up with the men to make a readjustment of some of the rates. Propositions have been submitted to them as individuals, and we expect the rates so submitted will be satisfactory. It is impossible to say what percentage of reductions we have proposed, as it varies with every position and is not at all regular with different tonnages.

"The sensational statements regarding a 7½ per cent reduction are very misleading. In our Bessemer department there are some piecework duty. It is to handle the pig iron going into the cupolas. Before we sent pig iron from the blast furnaces in the molten state to the Bessemer all of the steel which was produced was made from cold pig iron; now when our blast furnaces are in operation from 50 to 75 per cent of the iron is sent in a melted state to the Bessemer, and the cupola men do not handle this iron in any way, for that reason we do not, in the future, propose to pay those men for this iron.

Mr. Campbell said this error is corrected by the new rates and men will be paid for work they actually do, with the exception of cases like the foregoing, where the reduction in the tonnage rates of the men affected will now be about 20 per cent.

LIST OF EXHIBITORS NOW NEARLY COMPLETE

The Manufacturers of Western Pennsylvania Who Will Show at St. Louis Exposition.

The list of manufacturers of Pennsylvania who will exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase exposition in St. Louis next year has been given out, and it is believed that the number is almost complete, as the space at the disposal of the exposition management has been taken fast. If any more manufacturers desire to exhibit they will have to make haste.

The following are the local manufacturers who will exhibit: Westinghouse Air-brake Company, Standard Underground Cable Company, Pressed Steel Car Company, Oil Well Supply Company, Star Encaustic Tile Company, H. J. Heinz Company, Pittsburgh Meter Company, Thomas McKay & Co., W. W. Patterson Company, Rund Manufacturing Company, Carbon Steel Company, Pratt, Pearl, American Plate Glass Company, Standard Leather Company of Allegheny, Duff Manufacturing Company, Conroy, Prugh & Co., Rischke-Gottfried Company and the American Locomotive Company. These manufacturers from other parts of Western Pennsylvania will exhibit: American Sterilizer Company of Erie, Bullock Swing and Chair Manufacturing Company of Bellefonte, F. L. Forrester of Slippery Rock and John C. Blair & Co., of Huntingdon.

CREASY WILL HAVE HARD FIGHT FOR ANOTHER TERM

Three Candidates to Oppose Him for Legislative Honors in Columbia.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

BLOOMSBURG, PA., Dec. 20.—Ex-State Chairman William T. Creasy of Catawissa announces that he will be a candidate for the legislative nomination at the Democratic primaries next June. Under a rule of the Columbia county Democracy, the south side of the county is entitled to one legislative nominee, and for several years Mr. Creasy has had a comparatively easy thing of it, no one apparently being willing to make a contest against him.

Next year, however, there promises to be a change, and already three aspirants from Creasy's own town have announced their willingness to fill the position, which they maintain Creasy has held a sufficient length of time. The candidates are Charles E. Randall, editor of the Catawissa Newsitem, ex-County Chairman C. A. Small and F. B. Gordon, a railroad conductor.

On the north side four candidates are already in the field for legislative honors to fill the place of Fred T. Ikeler, who will not again be a candidate. They are ex-District Attorney John G. Harman, ex-Representative William Chrisman, ex-Superintendent of Schools William C. Johnson, of Bloomsburg and George B. Hummer, a lumber dealer of Benton.

SUING FOR THEIR MONEY.

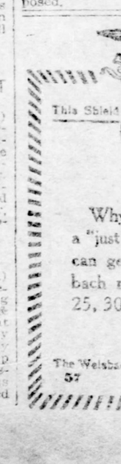
William Miller and Sons Want Paid for Work Done on Westmoreland Court House.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The muddle over the erection of the new court house in Westmoreland county, occasioned by the refusal of Controller John H. Brown to make payment for the work done during the last month by William Miller & Sons of Pittsburgh, has resolved itself into a question of law. Judge McConnell approved the contract entered into by the board of county commissioners and his ruling is anxiously awaited.

If he declares the contract binding it is probable that an appeal will be taken to the supreme court by the controller. In the event of the reversal of the court's decision the situation will be exactly the same as it was seven years ago when the plans of the architect were first approved by the judges of the common pleas court. The contract was awarded to William Miller & Sons last August and the action of the county commissioners was approved by Judge McConnell, but was disapproved by Judge Lucien W. Doty.

Opposed the Reduction.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Several of the Amalgamated lodges in the Mahoning valley last night voted on the proposition of approving the action of the late special convention of the sheet mill workers on reducing the output limit and taking a reduction of 10 per cent in wages. It is unofficially reported that the action of the convention was opposed.



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It is hardly to be expected that Santa Claus would bring all his gifts from the far-away north. It is a long and tedious journey even when sleighing is good, and it is not surprising that the toy stands on the streets do a good business before Christmas. The little counter on the pavement displays unique things and Santa Claus' assistants are able to buy presents for good little folks at bargain prices.

And then sometimes the wee chaps who do not trust Santa Claus and invest their own pennies there before Christmas always find the street toy stand a convenient place to secure their playthings.

BLAKE IS CAUGHT AFTER CHASE ACROSS CONTINENT

Shadowed from Coast to Coast He Twiced Escaped Arrest, but Is Now in Jail.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 20.—After a chase of 5,000 miles, extending from San Diego, Cal., to Norfolk, and lasting from June 15 until yesterday, Thomas J. Blake, alias Fat Hall, was arrested here accused of being a deserter from the navy and a murderer.

Detective Ulysses Grant Bonner of St. Louis has been shadowing Blake since June. He followed him from California to Missouri and made the arrest here. While being brought east Blake managed to escape. He was followed by Bonner to Norfolk and a second arrest was made here last night, but Blake again escaped.

He caught a train to Suffolk and was picked up by a constable there as being suspicious. Shortly afterward a telegraph warning was received from Bonner. The man was brought back to Norfolk and lodged in jail. Bonner refuses to tell of the murder he charges Blake with having committed.

GOVERNMENT WOULD BUY WRIGHT FLYING MACHINE

Airship's Successful Test Has Interested Officials at Washington.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 20.—Uncle Sam wants the flying machine invented by Orville and Wilbur Wright, the Dayton (O.) brothers who made a successful test of their invention last Thursday at Kitty Hawk, N. C.

The government has been in communication with the Wright brothers and has made the same overtures to them that were made to Prof. Langley, who thrice failed to make a successful test of his "Buzzard."

Telegrams from government officials and scientific experts in the employ of the government have been received by the Wrights, with an invitation to come to Washington and talk over their wonderful machine. The Wrights leave tomorrow for their home and will visit Washington en route.

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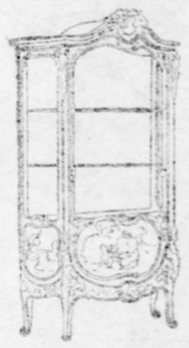

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A visit to this store right now when the holiday display is at its height will astonish and delight you. Such richness and variety in artistic furniture have never before been equaled.

By all means see the display of gold cabinets and other fine pieces. There are many charming novelties among them and each is a work of art. It would be easy to make gift selections from among these.

The gold cabinet shown in the illustration is very beautiful, but, of course, no idea of its richness can be gathered from an outline picture.

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A CONGRESS OF CHRISTMAS

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FINE CHINA—Down Stairs.
FURNITURE—Fifth and Sixth Floors.
CHRISTMAS BOOKS—Ground Floor.
RUGS—Second Floor.
FURS—Second Floor.
DOLLS—First Floor.
VASES—First Floor.
CANDY—First Floor.

Garments as Gifts

Don't let sentiment run away with sense at Christmas-tide. If a new garment is the self-evident need most urgent let your gift be the garment—not some costly bit of finery that will give only momentary delight. Suggestions multiply on our second floor.

For Ladies

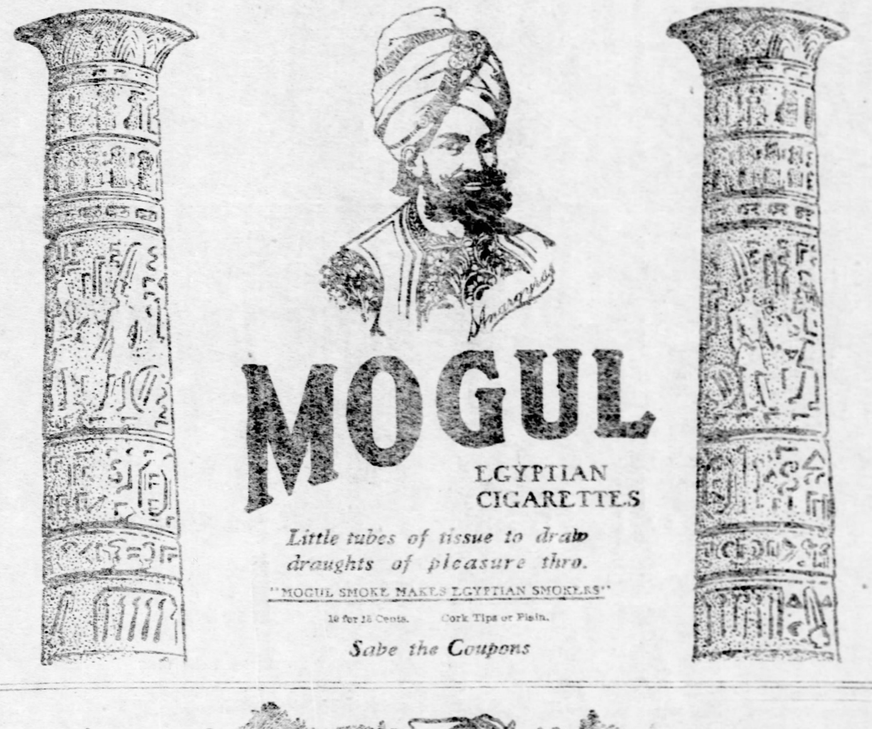
Full Length Rain Coats, $10 to $22.
New Military Cape Coats, $10 to $28.50.
New English Back Coats, $7.50 to $25.
New Silk Coats, $10 to $42.
Corset-Fitting Coats, $12.50 to $35.
Velour Coats, $15 to $42.
Ladies' Black Kersey Jackets, $5 to $25.
Black Cloth Capes, $7.50 to $22.50.
Black Jacket Suits, $7.50 to $20.
Colored Jacket Suits, $10 to $45.
Scotch Cheviot Suits, $12.50 to $40.
Cashmere Tea Gowns, $2.48 to $7.50.
New Kimonos, 98c to $10.
Ladies' Wrappers, 98c to $2.48.
Shoulder Shawls, 98c to $1.98.
Wool Shawls, $1.75 to $9.
Cashmere Shawls, $2 to $15.
Zephyr Knit Shawls, 50c to $1.50.

For Misses

Misses' Military Coats, $5.98 to $20.
Misses' Corset Coats, $10 to $26.
Misses' English Back Coats, $5 to $25.
Misses' Coats, $4.98 to $12.50.
Misses' Rain Coats, $10 to $15.
Misses' Suits, 98c to $20.
Misses' Skirts, $1.98 to $6.
Misses' Fur Sets, 98c to $16.50.
Misses' Fur Scarfs, $2.98 to $20.

For Ladies

Ladies' Silk Waists, $2.50 to $11.50.
Ladies' Crepe De Chine Waists, $4.98 to $10.
Ladies' Velvet Waists, $3.50 and $6.
Ladies' Walking Skirts, $2.48 to $13.50.
Ladies' Dress Skirts, $2.98 to $25.
Ladies' Fur Sets, $10 to $60.
Ladies' Fur Boas, $2.50 to $50.
Ladies' Fur Russells, $7.98 to $75.
Ladies' Fur Scarfs, $2.50 to $22.
Ladies' Fur Muffs, $1.98 to $25.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Harrisburg Express, daily	4.55 p. m.	
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.	
Johnstown Express, daily	7.00 p. m.	
Fast Line, daily	9.00 p. m.	
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Cumb., Balt. & Wash	* 9.15 am	† 4.45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9.15 am	† 8.00 pm
Cum'd., Unin. Morgant	† 1.30 pm	†10.00 am
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 1.30 pm	† 5.45 pm
Connellsville Accom	† 4.00 pm	† 8.00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.00 pm
Pittsburgh and New Philadelphia Express	† 6.30 pm	† 9.15 am
West Newton Accom	† 6.40 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila	† 9.00 pm	† 7.00 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING		
Wash. & Cin. Ex. (Cin. Ac.)	* 8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.00 am	† 7.45 pm
Whs., Zanesv. & Cin. Ac.	† 1.05 pm	† 4.00 pm
Wash. (Ex.) & Wheeling	* 4.00 pm	† 1.45 pm
Wash. (Ex.) & St. L. Exp.	* 4.00 pm	† 1.45 pm
Col., Chi. & St. L. Exp.	* 8.50 pm	† 7.00 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve. Akron & Chicago	* 7.00 am	* 2.15 pm
Chicago Express	* 9.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.50 pm	† 7.40 am

Leave E. & W. Station, Allegheny.

Butler	† 7.30 am	† 9.30 am
Butler, Foxburg	† 3.15 am	† 5.30 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 8.15 am	† 6.30 pm
Butler	† 10.45 am	† 2.00 pm
Butler, Greenville, Erie	† 1.15 pm	† 6.30 pm
Butler	† 5.15 pm	† 9.30 pm
Butler, Clinton, Greenville	† 8.00 pm	†10.25 am
Butler, Ellwood, N. Castle	† 5.00 pm	† 9.40 am
Butler	† 5.00 pm	† 9.40 am
Ellwood and New Castle	† 6.15 pm	† 7.20 pm
Butler	†11.20 pm	† 7.20 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Monday only.

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CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.

Schedule in effect Nov. 22, 1903.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. Flyer	* 1.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 3.25 am	* 7.10 pm
Buffalo and New Express	* 4.25 am	* 7.15 am
Lake Erie and Cleve. Limited	* 8.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Express	* 9.00 pm	* 4.55 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2.30 pm	* 1.00 am
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 8.05 am
Cleve. and Detroit Flyer	* 5.00 pm	†11.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 4.55 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10.40 pm	* 8.05 am
Youngstown Express	* 8.00 pm	* 3.45 pm
Negley Farm Accom	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8.00 am	† 1.30 pm
West Pittsburgh Accom	† 9.10 pm	† 1.30 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 4.30 pm	† 8.10 pm
New Castle Express	† 4.30 pm	† 8.10 pm
Beaver Valley Express	† 5.05 pm	† 8.10 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6.10 am	† 9.45 am
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 8.40 am	† 5.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 1.50 pm	† 5.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 5.00 pm	† 9.40 pm

P. C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Bradford and Smethport, 10.30 a. m.
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Schedule in effect September 13, 1903. Trains leave P. & C. depot, Allegheny (Western Standard Time), for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Branchton, at 7.30 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8.15 a. m. and 5.15 p. m. Arrive at Allegheny from Keister, Grove City, Mercer and Greenville at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. GEO. CLOUCH, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

Pittsburgh Union Station.

Pennsylvania Lines.

By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1.00 am	* 7.40 pm
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 3.25 am	* 7.10 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 4.25 am	* 7.15 am
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 8.00 am	* 3.45 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 9.00 pm	* 4.55 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 2.30 pm	* 1.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 5.00 pm	* 8.05 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 5.00 pm	†11.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 6.00 pm	* 4.55 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	*10.40 pm	* 8.05 am
Steubenville and Wheeling	* 8.00 pm	* 3.45 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 6.40 am	† 8.35 am
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 8.00 am	† 1.30 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 4.30 pm	† 8.10 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 5.05 pm	† 8.10 am
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 9.10 pm	† 1.30 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 6.10 am	† 9.45 am
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 8.40 am	† 5.40 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 1.50 pm	† 5.40 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 5.00 pm	† 9.40 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 6.15 pm	† 7.20 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	†11.20 pm	† 7.20 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 7.30 am	† 9.30 am
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 3.15 am	† 5.30 pm
Wheeling and Steubenville	† 8.15 am	† 6.30 pm
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137, the court of common pleas No. 1, No. 1 December term, 1903.

In the matter of the petition of the city of Allegheny for the appointment of viewers to ascertain the costs, damages and expenses, and assess the benefits for grading and paving Friendship alley from Jackson street to Allen avenue, Seventh Ward.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned viewers appointed by the court of common pleas No. 1, of Allegheny county, in the foregoing matter, and that they will meet on the ground on Wednesday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at which time and place all parties in interest may attend if they think proper. Said viewers will, on the days from said date, view the premises and be governed by the evidence then and there produced.

Following is a schedule of the damages, costs and expenses of the proceedings in the foregoing matter, and which will be presented and approved by the viewers, and returned as proper, to the court at a subsequent time in the course of proceedings:

FRED. WALDSCHMIDT,
ADAM HOFFMAN,
E. F. MCCLELLAND,
Viewers.

Friendship alley, grading, paving and curbing from Jackson street to Allen avenue, No. 37, Seventh ward, Allegheny.

ASSESSMENT OF COSTS AND EXPENSES.

Total costs and expenses, $[illegible]
Total costs of advertising, $[illegible]

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

Assessment of properties peculiarly benefited by paving, as the same now appears on the plan of the viewers:

Total damages, costs and expenses, as per [illegible]	
West Side.	
Wm. H. Nagley	$ 40 00
Theodore J. Fleming	40 00
Thomas J. Johnston	40 00
Herbert Gorton	40 00
Francis V. Richards	40 00
J. W. Kelley	40 00
East Side.	
Jacob H. Lauer	40 00
John M. Hartman	40 00
Total	$[illegible]

Amount assessed on all properties benefited, being 6 per cent of the total amount of damages, costs and expenses, as between the last appraisement of benefits and the first appraisement of benefits, and the total amount of benefits or permanent benefits.

City of Allegheny, county of Allegheny, ss:

All of which is respectfully submitted.

FRED. WALDSCHMIDT,
ADAM HOFFMAN,
E. F. MCCLELLAND,
Viewers.

Allegheny, December 19, 1903.